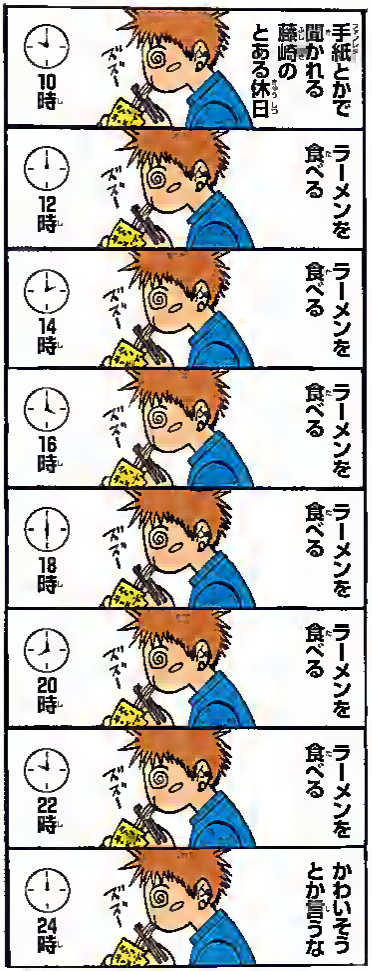

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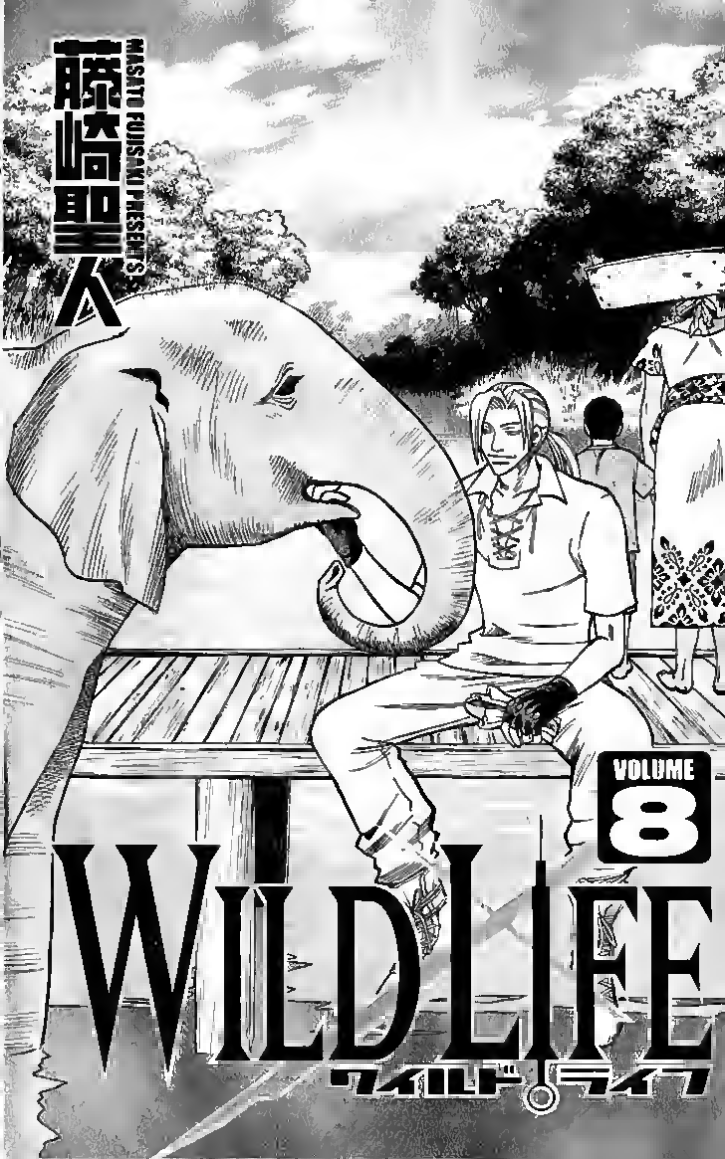
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THE PERFECT PITCH IWASHIRO IS A YOUNG VET WHO IS CAPABLE OF DOING DIAGNOSIS ON AN ANIMAL BY LISTENING TO ANY SLIGHT ABNORMALITY IN THEIR BODY SOUND. FOR THE SAKE OF THE ANIMALS, HE ENDURED THE TRAINING OF HIS SENIOR VET RYOTO TSUKASA FROM THE WILD LIFE DEPARTMENT OF THE WORLD FAMOUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL R.E.D. NOW TESSHO, TOGETHER WITH RIN KIKIKI WHO IS BOTH A VET AND AN ARBORIST FROM CANADA, WILL BE EXAMINING TREES. WHY WAS RYOTO UNUSUALLY TROUBLED? IS THERE SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT KIKIKI?

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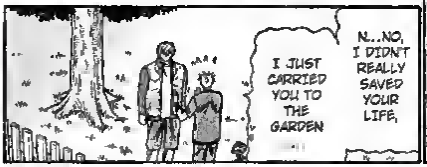
TO THINK THAT THE SAID PERSON WOULD BE MY LIFE SAVER..
THE DIRECTOR TOLD ME THAT I'LL BE WORKING WITH A NEW COMER TESSHO IWASHIRO....
HUH, YEAH...


I JUST CARRIED YOU TO THE GARDEN...
N...NO, I DIDN'T REALLY SAVED YOUR LIFE.

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NO, LIKE I SAID..
(LIGHT)
I'M REALLY THANKFUL TO YOU
.....

NOPE, IT STILL DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU HELPED ME.
AGAIN, LET ME EXPRESS MY GRATI-TUDE

BY THE WAY IWASHI-RO...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY... HE'S A BIT STRANGE BUT UNEXPECTEDLY, HE'S A NICE PERSON...

AH SONE-HOW...
YOU HAVE A PERFECT PITCH RIGHT.
I HEARD IT FROM THE DIRECTOR.

THAT'S GREAT!
WELL THEN, BEFORE WE GO TO OUR JOB, SHALL WE HAVE A TEST FIRST?
スタスタ...
EH?

A TEST?
YUP!
FIRST, EXAMINE THIS TREE FOR A BIT.
THIS TREE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT, I THINK..
HUHMM
PROBABLY THIS IS..

A "WOOD" !!
HAHAHA. OBVIOUSLY

THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO EXA-MINE!!
HE SAID IT'S A TEST RIGHT THEREFORE THERE'S PROBABLY SOME ABNORMALITIES WITH THIS TREE!!
AHHH, I SEE ... SO IT'S ABOUT THAT
HMM... BUT THIS IS A PROBLEM
EVEN DOG KNOWS THAT IT IS A WOOD!!
WHAT AN IDIOTIC THING ARE YOU SAYING DOCTOR !!
WOOF !!

WHY DID DR. KIKIKI ASK ABOUT MY PERFECT PITCH A WHILE AGO?
WHAT?
HOW CAN A NOVICE LIKE ME DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT .
TELLING ME TO EXAMINE THIS TREE WITHOUT EXPLAINING ANYTHING FIRST....

COULD THIS BE...

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AAAH
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...I GET IT NOW DR. KIKIKI!
!
THIS TREE
THIS TIME, DR TESSHO IS KNOCKING ON THOSE TREES. IS HE GONNA BE OK?
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WOOF?
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IS SICK; THERE IS A CAVITY INSIDE IT!
RED

CAVITY
BY DRAWING IT, IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS.

ISN'T IT?
IMPRESSIVE! YOU GRASP IT PERFECTLY!
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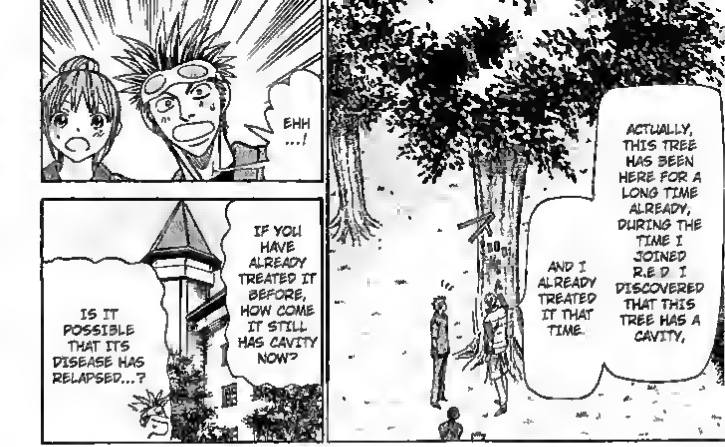

EHH ...!
ACTUALLY, THIS TREE HAS BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME ALREADY, DURING THE TIME I JOINED R.E.D I DISCOVERED THAT THIS TREE HAS A CAVITY.
AND I ALREADY TREATED IT THAT TIME.
IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TREATED IT BEFORE, HOW COME IT STILL HAS CAVITY NOW?
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT ITS DISEASE HAS RELAPSED...?

IS THAT SO!?
HAHAHA... THE TREATMENT GIVEN TO PLANTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE GIVEN TO HUMANS OR ANIMALS.
EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN TREATED ALREADY, THE CAVITY IN IT REMAINS
SINCE THE CAVITY IS WITHIN THE TREE, CORROSION CAUSED BY EXTERNAL FUNGI WON'T HAPPEN...
HAVING ANOTHER CAVITY IN THAT AREA WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

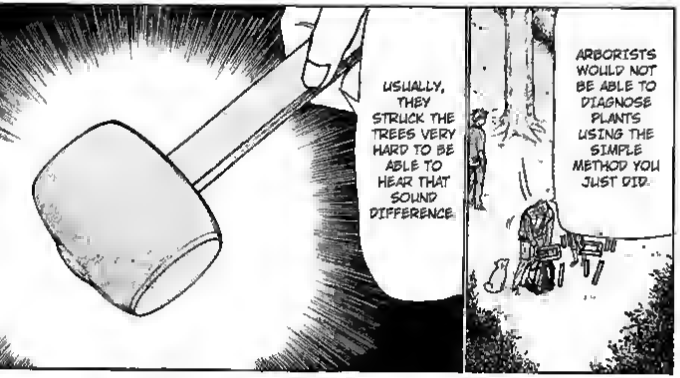
RIGHT NOW THE ONES WHO DO THAT ARE THOSE CORRUPT ARBORISTS WHO ONLY WANT TO MAKE MONEY
IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE TREES....
BEFORE, CAVITIES ARE TREATED BY STUFFING IT WITH CONCRETE BUT,

ACTUALLY, THE WAY TO CURE A TREE'S CAVITY IS TO PUT MATURE COMPOST AS FERTILIZER AND TO LET THE ROOTS BREATHE A LITTLE,
THUS THE MOST IMPORTANT SOIL OF THE TREES WILL IMPROVE.

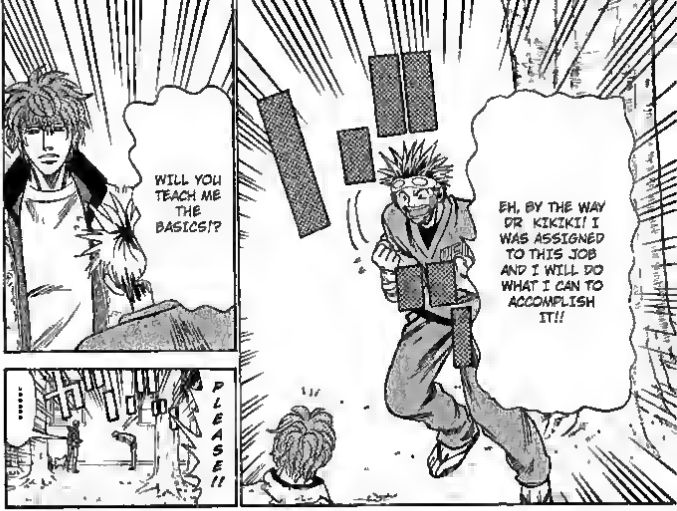
LOOK, WHEN PEOPLE ARE HIT BY A BULLET AND IS NOT GIVEN TREATMENT, IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THEY'LL DIE SINCE HUMANS ORIGINALLY POSSES HIGH IMMUNITY STRENGTH, RIGHT?
IN THEORY, IT'S NOT SO DIFFE-RENT.
HEEE
THEREFORE, THE TREE'S GROWTH WILL HASTEN AND THE PROGRESS OF THE CAVITY WILL BE HINDERED, SO EVEN IF THERE'S A HOLLOW WITHIN THE TREE'S TRUNK, IT WILL BE IN A GOOD CONDITION.

AHH!
THAT'S AWE-SOME!
TREES ARE RESILIENT SO IF YOU JUST ENRICH THE SOIL THEY ARE IN, THEIR VITALITY WILL INCREASE IN NO TIME,
THUS PREVEN-TING THE CORRO-SION INFLICTED BY THE FUNGUS.
I GUESS SO, BUT YOU ARE GREAT TOO.
HUH?

THERE ARE NO ARBORISTS OR EXPERTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO CAN EASILY DIAGNOSE PLANTS THROUGH SOUND.


USUALLY, THEY STRUCK THE TREES VERY HARD TO BE ABLE TO HEAR THAT SOUND DIFFERENCE.
ARBORISTS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DIAGNOSE PLANTS USING THE SIMPLE METHOD YOU JUST DID.

BUT THERE ARE NO SUCH TOOLS TO DIAGNOSE TREES SO IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THAT PERFECT HEARING ABILITY OF YOURS.
EVEN THE DIRECTOR USES STETHOSCOPE TO DIAGNOSE HIS ANIMAL PATIENTS ...
NO, IT'S NOT THAT REALLY


WILL YOU TEACH ME THE BASICS!?
EH, BY THE WAY DR KIKIKI! I WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS JOB AND I WILL DO WHAT I CAN TO ACCOMPLISH IT!!
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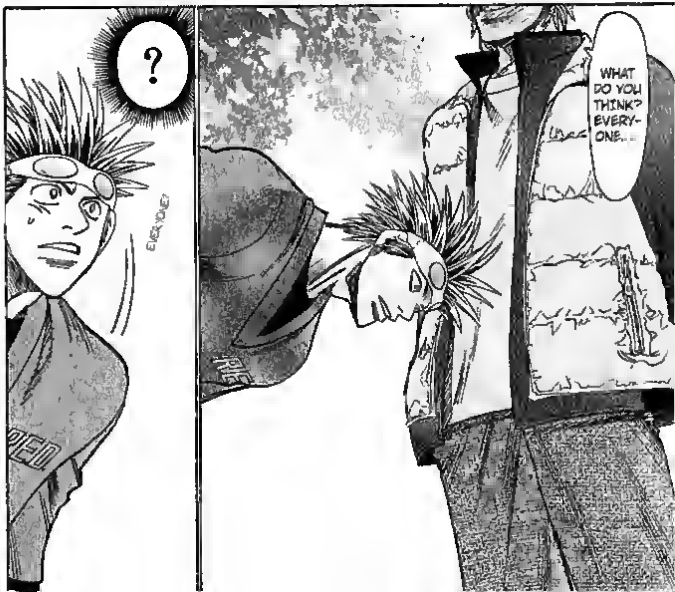
PLEASE!!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EVERYONE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? EVERY-ONE...

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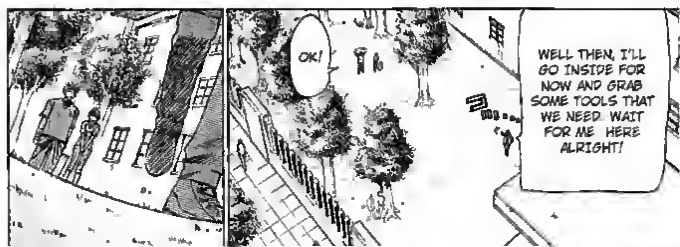
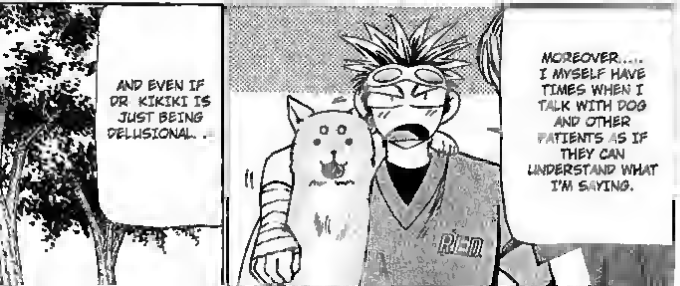
OH, NOTHING
HUH?
.....
I ALSO THINK THAT HE'S A GOOD GUY!
HAHAHA, YOU THINK SO TOO, RIGHT?

FOR NOW, STUDY THIS AREA. WE'LL HEAD TO THE MOUNTAIN THIS EVENING AND STAY THERE SO WE CAN START OUR JOB TOMORROW MORNING.
I'LL HAVE YOU ONBOARD FOR THIS JOB
ALRIGHT THEN IWASHIRO,
HAHAHA YOU'RE EXCITED I SEE..
I'LL DO MY BEST!!


OK!
WELL THEN, I'LL GO INSIDE FOR NOW AND GRAB SOME TOOLS THAT WE NEED. WAIT FOR ME HERE ALRIGHT!

AS I'VE THOUGHT, THE ONES THAT DR. KIKIKI WAS TALKING TO A WHILE AGO WERE THE TREES RIGHT?
YEAH...
BUT YOU KNOW
HEY DR TESSHO
HUH?

EH?
BECAUSE THAT GUY IS A GOOD PERSON...
EVEN SO, I DON'T THINK DIFFERENTLY OF HIM NOW.


AND EVEN IF DR. KIKIKI IS JUST BEING DELUSIONAL...
MOREOVER.... I MYSELF HAVE TIMES WHEN I TALK WITH DOG AND OTHER PATIENTS AS IF THEY CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING.

AS AN ARBORIST, I THINK HE IS SIMPLY THINKING SINCERELY ABOUT HIS PATIENTS.
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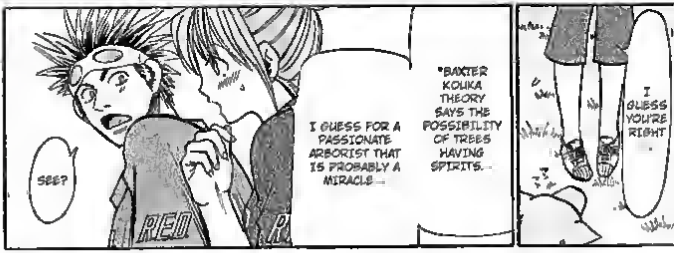
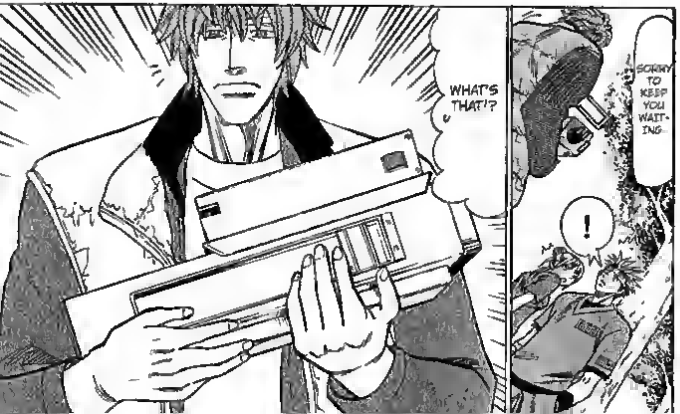

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
"BAXTER KOUKA THEORY SAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF TREES HAVING SPIRITS.
I GUESS FOR A PASSIONATE ARBORIST THAT IS PROBABLY A MIRACLE.
SEE?

MOREOVER, DECIDING THAT HE'S AN OUTRAGEOUS PERSON ONE-SIDEDLY..
IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR DON'T YOU THINK.
.....

I'M ALSO A NEWBIE AT THIS SO I'LL ALSO BE STUDYING WELL TODAY... I'LL DO MY BEST SO THAT I CAN BE OF HELP TO DR KIKIKI ON THIS JOB!!
HEY DOC!

WOOF!
OK!


WHAT'S THAT!?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
!

THIS IS A RESISTANCE GRAPH. ONCE YOU IDENTIFY A TREE WITH A CAVITY, THIS TOOL IS USED TO MEASURE THE ACTUAL DEPTH OF THE CAVITY
REALLY
TO USE THIS, YOU JUST HAVE TO DRILL THIS IN THE AREA WHERE THE CAVITY IS....
AND THE GRAPH IS SHOWN HERE ..
OHHHHH
.....
...AHM, IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG ?
NOT AT ALL DOCTOR, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR LECTURE!
PLEASE !!
I.. SEE ?

カチャ
TAKAMIYA SPEAKING
HELLO, THIS IS RYOTO. I'VE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED MY JOB OVER HERE.
SO, HOW'S THE SITUATION OVER THERE?

OH, IT'S YOU...
.....
YOU LEFT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS BECAUSE IT'S TROUBLESOME, NOW YOU'RE FEELING ANXIOUS ABOUT THE SITUATION?

.....
WELL THEY'RE CONDUCTING LECTURE IN THE GARDEN RIGHT NOW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!
IT'LL BE TROUBLESOME IF HE DOESN'T SURVIVE THIS. ♡
WELL OF COURSE—— I LIKE TESSHO VERY MUCH.

POOR TESSHO....
I SEE ...
IT'S MY FAULT THOUGH BUT DO YOUR BEST TO SURVIVE ..

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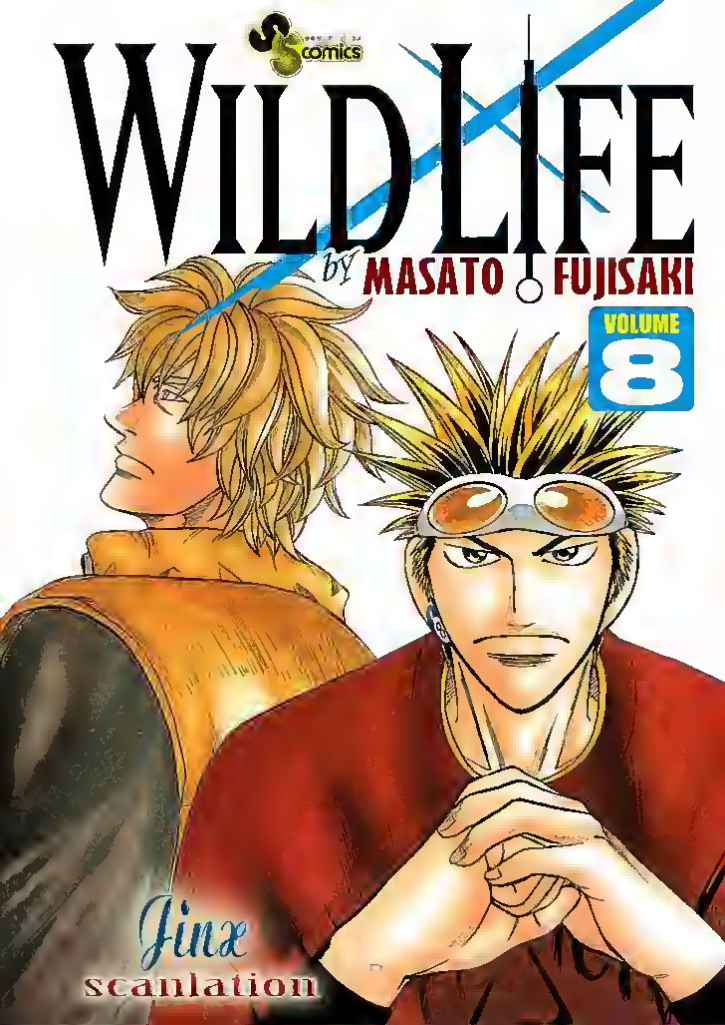
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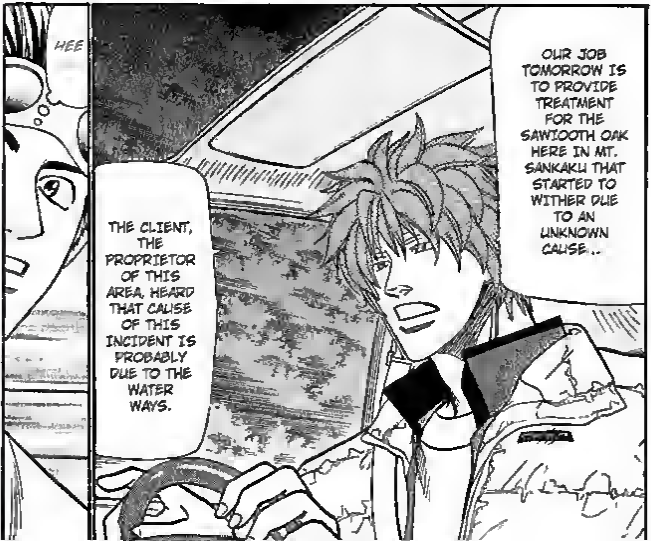
CHAPTER 61: KIKIKI'S PAST

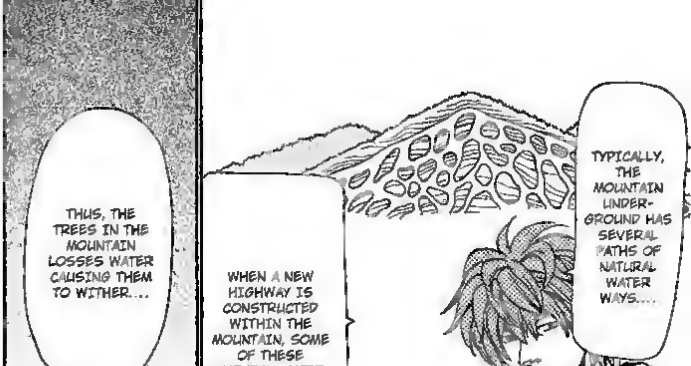
A CERTAIN PLACE WITHIN MT SANKAKU

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORT FOR DRIVING LONG HOURS
WE'RE ALMOST THERE EVERYONE
I'M SORRY; IT'S MY FAULT THAT WE GOT HERE SO LATE..

IT WASN'T THAT MUCH... RIGHT?
YEAH
IT'S ALRIGHT; I AM DEEPLY MOVED BY YOUR SINCERITY IN LEARNING THE TREES
TOMORROW, WE'LL BE WALKING AROUND THIS MOUNTAIN TO LOOK FOR THE WATER WAYS, IT WILL BE A BATTLE OF ENDURANCE.
YOU'RE GONNA NEED YOUR STRENGTH

YUP.
WATER WAYS... YOU SAY?


HEE
THE CLIENT, THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS AREA, HEARD THAT CAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT IS PROBABLY DUE TO THE WATER WAYS.
OUR JOB TOMORROW IS TO PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR THE SAWTOOTH OAK HERE IN MT. SANKAKU THAT STARTED TO WITHER DUE TO AN UNKNOWN CAUSE..


TYPICALLY, THE MOUNTAIN UNDER-GROUND HAS SEVERAL PATHS OF NATURAL WATER WAYS....
WHEN A NEW HIGHWAY IS CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE MOUNTAIN, SOME OF THESE NATURAL WATER WAYS ARE DESTROYED.
THUS, THE TREES IN THE MOUNTAIN LOSSES WATER CAUSING THEM TO WITHER....

ACTUALLY THERE IS A STORY ABOUT A FAMED SOLITARY JAPANESE CEDAR TREE IN NEBA VILLAGE NAGANO PREFECTURE
FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE JAPANESE CEDAR TREE INTO A SIGHT-SEEING SPOT A HIGHWAY WAS CONSTRUCTED WITHIN ITS AREA. HOWEVER, THE WATER WAYS THERE WAS DESTROYED CAUSING THE TREE TO WITHER.
I SEE... SO A NEW HIGHWAY HAS ALSO BEEN CONSTRUCTED HERE IN MT SANKAKU, WHICH CAUSED THE SAWTOOTH OAK TO WITHER?
THAT'S RIGHT
AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE ARE CURRENTLY ON THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HIGHWAY I'M TALKING ABOUT

SO THIS IS IT HUH!

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF HUMAN LIVELIHOOD, SOME PARTS OF NATURE ARE DESTROYED.
A PLAN OF A KITCHEN MAY NOT NECESSARILY BREAK ANYTHING BUT A PART OF NATURE IS STILL DESTROYED BY IT
HAA
IT'S COMPLICATED ISN'T IT
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WE'RE HERE
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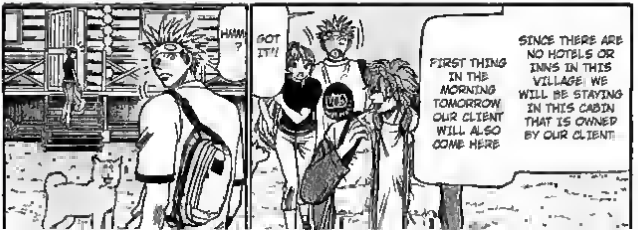
HMM?
GOT IT!!
FIRST THING IN THE MORNING TOMORROW OUR CLIENT WILL ALSO COME HERE
SINCE THERE ARE NO HOTELS OR INNS IN THIS VILLAGE WE WILL BE STAYING IN THIS CABIN THAT IS OWNED BY OUR CLIENT!!

YUP
INSECTS?
WHAT'S THE MATTER DOC?
IT'S JUST TOWARDS THE END OF SUMMER AND WE'RE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. THE SOUND OF THE INSECTS IN THE EVENING IS SUPPOSED TO BE LOUDER RIGHT?
NOTHING REALLY. IT'S JUST THE INSECTS' SOUND
YEAH

YOU THINK SO?
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT QUIET IN HERE
.....
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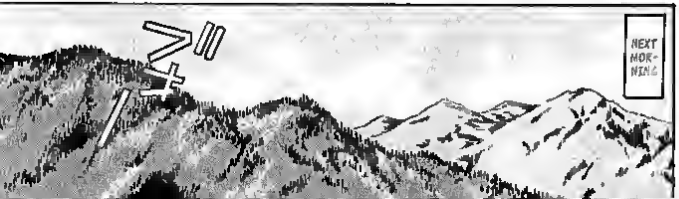
WELL, BUT...
I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING FROM THIS DIRECTION.
HMM.
FEELS STRANGE.
BUT DOC, I JUST HEARD SOME.
COMING FROM THE DIREC-TION OF THE MOUN-TAIN...

.....
AL ALRIGHT.
WE HAVE TO BE EARLY TOMORROW, SO WE BETTER SLEEP ALREADY...!
WELL, IT'S PROBABLY JUST A COINCIDENCE! NOTHING FOR YOU TO BE CONCERN OF!


NEXT MOR-NING

AHH, IT'S PROBABLY OUR CLIENT
OH? SOMEONE'S HERE DOC.
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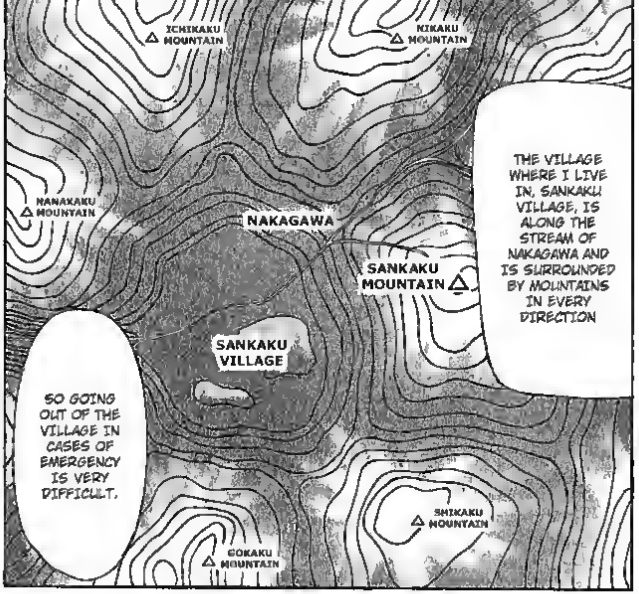
GOOD MORNING. ARE YOU MS. MOCHIYAMA?
AHH, YES!
I THANK YOU FOR TAKING YOUR TIME TO COME HERE TODAY
I'M MOCHIYAMA, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF MT. SANKAKU
DON'T MENTION IT
I HOPE YOU HAD A COMFORTABLE STAY IN THIS CABIN
I'M SENO
I'M IWASHIRO
NICE TO MEET YOU.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M KIKIKI.
LET ME EXPLAIN TO YOU THE TERRAIN OF THIS AREA.
AHMM... ALRIGHT. BEFORE WE HEAD TO THE MOUNTAIN...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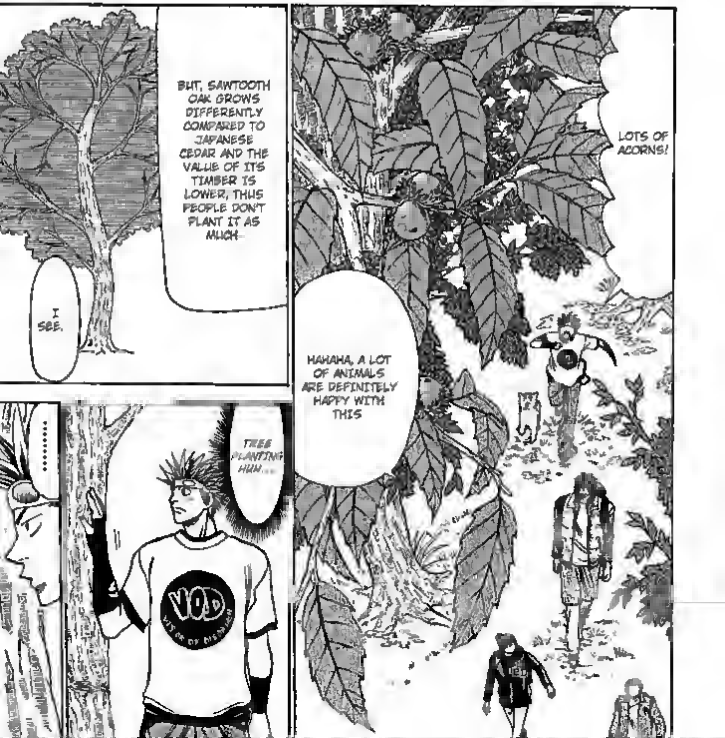
NIKAKU MOUNTAIN
NANAKAKU MOUNTAIN
NAKAGAWA
SANKAKU MOUNTAIN
SANKAKU VILLAGE
SHIKAKU MOUNTAIN
GOKAKU MOUNTAIN
THE VILLAGE WHERE I LIVE IN, SANKAKU VILLAGE, IS ALONG THE STREAM OF NAKAGAWA AND IS SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS IN EVERY DIRECTION
SO GOING OUT OF THE VILLAGE IN CASES OF EMERGENCY IS VERY DIFFICULT.

WHEN THE HIGHWAY WAS BUILT... THE SAWTOOTH OAKS ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE STARTED TO WITHER
THAT'S RIGHT
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE VILLAGERS STRONGLY REQUESTED THAT A NEW HIGHWAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN MT. SANKAKU EXTENDING THROUGH SANKAKU VILLAGE. HOWEVER
NEW HIGHWAY

THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATOR OF MT. SANKAKU WAS MY FATHER YOU SEE. THE ANIMALS THAT INHABIT THIS MOUNTAIN WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO HIM...
THIS MOUNTAIN'S SAWTOOTH OAKS AS WELL..... FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OTHER MOUNTAINS HAVE ONLY BEEN PLANTING JAPANESE CEDAR....
BUT JAPANESE CEDAR DOESN'T BEAR FRUITS SO ANIMALS IN THOSE AREAS STARVE. MY FATHER HOWEVER SPENT MANY YEARS PLANTING FRUIT BEARING TREES.
IF THOSE TREES CONTINUE TO WITHER, THE ANIMALS WILL STARVE AND MY FATHER'S HARD WORK WILL BE FOR NOTHING—
IT MAKES ME SAD...
WE'LL DEFINITELY SAVE THIS MOUNTAIN!
WE ESPECIALLY DR. KIKIKI HERE IS A HIGHLY SKILLED ARBORIST.
GONNA BE ALRIGHT, MS. MOCHIYAMA!
IT'S

OK!
ALRIGHT THEN MS MOCHIYAMA, WE BETTER HEAD OUT TO THE AREA OF THE OAKS THAT WITHERED...
RIGHT! DR KIKIKI!
WOW! AWESOME!
YES, OF COURSE!!


BUT, SAWTOOTH OAK GROWS DIFFERENTLY COMPARED TO JAPANESE CEDAR AND THE VALUE OF ITS TIMBER IS LOWER, THUS PEOPLE DON'T PLANT IT AS MUCH...
I SEE.
LOTS OF ACORNS!
HAHAHA, A LOT OF ANIMALS ARE DEFINITELY HAPPY WITH THIS
.....
TREE PLANTING HUH...

YOU SEE. IN THE MOUNTAINS, BEFORE THESE TREES EVEN MATURES THERE WILL BE A BUNCH OF WEEDS THAT WILL GROW WITH IT. HE■HI?

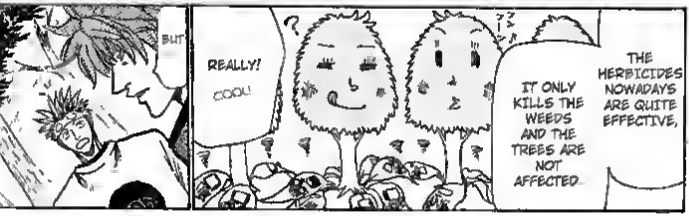
HEY DR. KIKIKI, ■BEFORE I HAVE ■EEN THINKING HOW THE MOUNTAIN TREES GROW SO WELL?
HUM?

IN A SMALL GARDEN YOU USUALLY PULL OUT THOSE WEEDS, BUT PULLING OUT WEEDS IN THE MOUNTAINS WILL BE A DEATH SENTENCE.

EH!?
HAHAHAHA! VERY FUNNY!

THE WEEDS IN THE MOUNTAINS ARE NOT PULLED OUT BY PEOPLE MANUALLY.
THEY SPRAY HERBICIDES INSTEAD

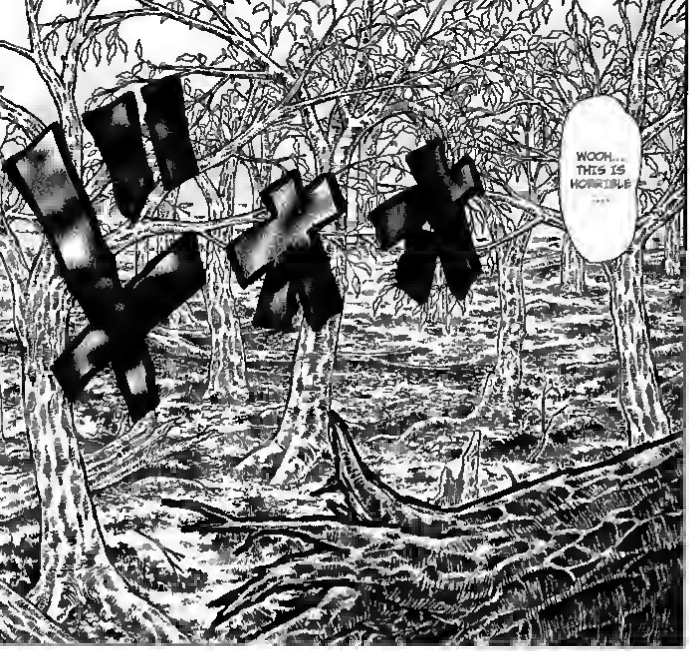
HERBICIDES ?
BUT USING THAT COULD ALSO WITHER THE TREES?
NO IT WON'T.

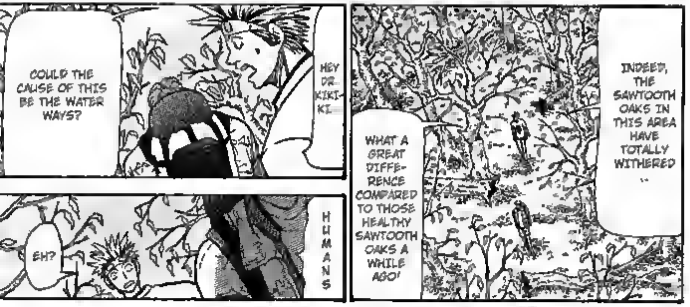

BUT
REALLY!
COOL!
IT ONLY KILLS THE WEEDS AND THE TREES ARE NOT AFFECTED.
THE HERBICIDES NOWADAYS ARE QUITE EFFECTIVE.

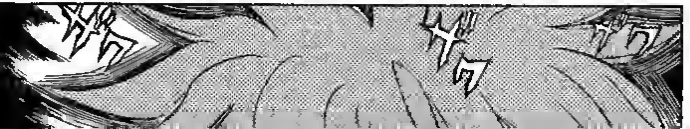
?
THERE WAS ONCE A POWERFUL HERBICIDE CALLED 2&5T THAT WAS BEING USED; IT WAS EVEN USED IN THE VIETNAM WAR.

WELL, IT'S A DANGEROUS CHEMICAL, BUT ADMINISTERING THE RIGHT AMOUNT WOULD KILL THE WEEDS AND LEAVE THE TREES NOT TO WITHER.
YOU SEE, HERBICIDES DON'T NECESSARILY WITHER EVERYTHING
HMM
THE 24ST CONTAINS DIOXIN THAT IS HARMFUL TO HUMANS SO THE USE OF IT WAS BANNED DURING THE 46TH YEAR OF THE SHOWA PERIOD
SINCE THEN, IT WAS NO LONGER USED

LOOK!
EVERYONE, WE'RE HERE
!!


WOOH... THIS IS HORRIBLE...


HEY DR KIKI-KI...
COULD THE CAUSE OF THIS BE THE WATER WAYS?
EH?
HUMANS
WHAT A GREAT DIFFE-RENCE COMPARED TO THOSE HEALTHY SAWTOOTH OAKS A WHILE AGO!
INDEED, THE SAWTOOTH OAKS IN THIS AREA HAVE TOTALLY WITHERED...



HEY ..?
UNFORGIVABLE HUMANS!

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DR TES-SHO !?
!?

KUKUKU ... FOOLISH HUMANS ...
FEEL THE RAGE OF EVERY TR...

DIE
WHAT THE... HE'S STRONG ...
CAN'T EVEN BUDGE ...
GHAA

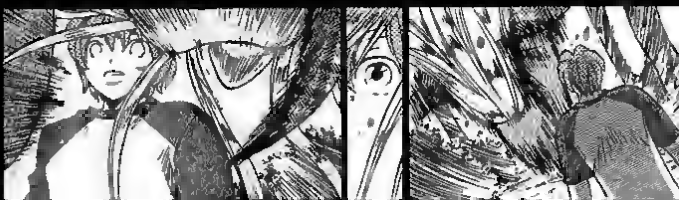
YOU'RE SUCH A HORRIBLE MAN.
RED—

WELL, IF I HAVE EXPLAINED IT TO HIM, HE WOULDN'T HAVE AGREED TO IT RIGHT?
WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION, YOU TEAM UP TESSHO AND RIN TOGETHER.
AHHH ♡
THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
HA HA HA HA...

ANYWAYS,
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT.
.....
THAT GUY IS VERY EMPHATIC TOWARD THE TREES. I'M NOT QUITE SURE BUT,
WITH SUDDEN SADNESS OR ANGER, THAT GUY BECOMES DANGEROUS DOESN'T HE?

IT'S NATURAL TO SYMPATHIZE WITH YOUR PATIENTS. I MYSELF FEEL BAD FOR THE PET OWNERS WHEN SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO THEIR PETS.
WITH SORROWFUL EVENTS, HE GOES ON A RAMPAGE INJURING SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES...
TO THE POINT OF ALMOST KILLING THEM...
BUT INDISCRIMINATELY HARMING OTHERS IS JUST...
YOU SEE...
HUH?
HIS MOTHER WAS MURDERED BY OTHER PEOPLE.
HIS MOTHER IS A CANADIAN WHO SERVED AS A LEADER OF A NATURE CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION...
KEEP FOREST
WFM

AND THE GROWING RIN WAS WITH HER.
HOW-EVER...
DURING THAT TIME, SHE WAS TAKING CARE OF AN IMPORTANT FOREST IN THE COUNTRY DOING ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT IT....



SHE WAS KILLED BY THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE FOREST PROTECTION CAMPAIGN RIGHT BEFORE RIN'S EYES
THAT'S WHY THAT GUY----
AND AT THE SAME TIME, A STRONG HATRED TOWARDS THOSE GREEDY HUMANS ...
AFTER LOOSING HIS MOTHER HE STARTED TO HAVE A STRONG PASSION TO PROTECT THE NATURE...
SO ... IT WAS JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO DIAN FOSSEY!
YUP.
DIAN FOSSEY — A ZOOLOGIST WHO UNDERTOOK AN EXTENSIVE STUDY OF GORILLA GROUPS IN MOUNTAIN FORESTS OF RWANDA, AFRICA. SHE WAS A SUPPORTER OF CAMPAIGNS TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL HABITAT OF THE ANIMALS HOWEVER, SHE WAS MURDERED WHILE DOING HER STUDIES IN AFRICA IN 1985 AND THE CASE REMAINS OPEN UNTIL NOW.
IS THAT SO...
IS...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IF IT'S YOU, YOU CAN PROBABLY HANDLE HIM BETTER...
THEN, KNOWING ALL THIS, HOW CAN YOU LET TESSHO GO WITH HIM?
NORMALLY, HE'S A NICE GUY. BUT WHEN THE FORESTS OR ANIMALS ARE HARMED, HE JUST LOSSES IT AND GETS WILD.

WELL ANYWAYS TESSHO IS MORE QUALIFIED TO HANDLE GUYS LIKE HIM DON'T YOU THINK?
CAUSE I'M NOT GOOD AT IT ♡
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT...
YOU YOURSELF CAME BACK BECAUSE OF HIM.
WITH TESSHO'S PASSION, I THINK EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT
HMM
THIS GUY IS GOOD AT DODGING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES
INDEED, HE WAS ABLE TO MAKE ME COME BACK SO HE..
CAN PROBABLY HELP OUT RIN..

DO YOUR BEST BOY...!!
GUGU.
I'LL BE KILLED
ギリギリ...

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CHAPTER 62: ACACIA TREE

WELL... I...
DR. KIKIKI IS STRANGLING DR. TESSHO'S NECK!?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHY DID HE SUDDENLY...
I DON'T GET IT!

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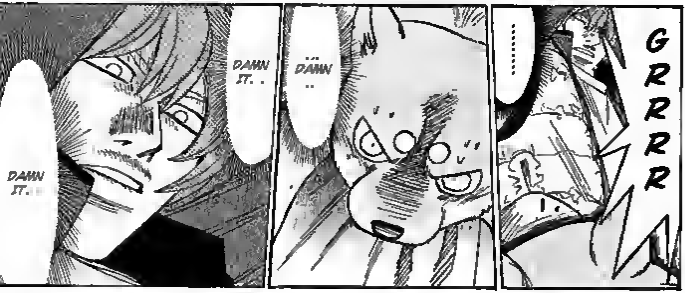
BUT, BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO, AT THIS RATE DR. TESSHO WILL BE KILLED...!!

DOGGY ..!!
GRUUUUUU!!
GRRRRR!
DO DOG

KU KU KU KU KU...
WHAT'S WITH THIS DOG
IS THIS HUMAN THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU. ..
GRUU GRUU !!
AL-RIGHT THEN !!

SERVANTS LIKE YOU AND YOUR MASTER ARE BOTH HATEFUL BEINGS IN THIS WORLD!!
GRUUUU
DON'T DOG..
JUST GET AWAY !!
GRUUUU!!

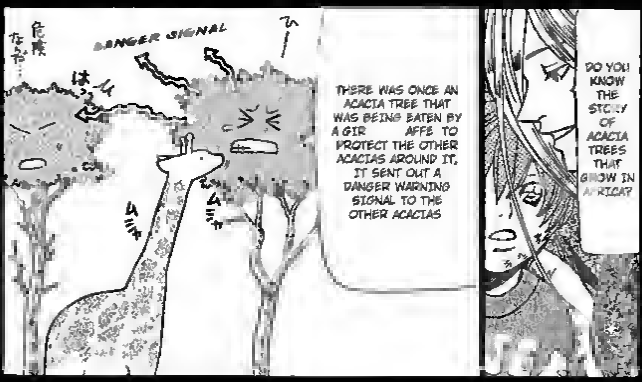
!?
ドゴッ
GRRRR


GRRRR
……
…DAMN…
DAMN IT…
DAMN IT…

DAMN THOSE GUYS…!

DID YOU GET INTO A FIGHT? RIN...
HEY THAT LOOK...
DAMN THOSE GUYS...!
MAMA...
RIN?
WILL YOU ANSWER...
THE GUYS FROM SCHOOL!
THE GUYS FROM SCHOOL SAID THAT TRIBES DON'T HAVE SPIRITS...
THAT YOU WON'T HEAR THEM SPEAK... AND THAT I'M A WEIRDO...
HEY, MAMA...
.....
THAT'S WHY...!

.....
NO, YOUR NOT.
PROBABLY, I REALLY AM A WEIRDO?


DANGER SIGNAL
THERE WAS ONCE AN ACACIA TREE THAT WAS BEING EATEN BY A GIR AFFE TO PROTECT THE OTHER ACACIAS AROUND IT, IT SENT OUT A DANGER WARNING SIGNAL TO THE OTHER ACACIAS
DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF ACACIA TREES THAT GROW IN AFRICA?

HEE...!
AND THEN, WHEN THIS OTHER ACACIAS HEARD IT THEY DID SOMETHING TO THEIR LEAVES SO WHEN THE GIRAFFE TRIED TO EAT THEM, THE TASTE HAS ALREADY BECOME SO BITTER.

SO THE NON-BITTER ACAGIA REQUESTED THE WILD GIRAFFES TO JUST LEAVE.
SO? DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT TREES DON'T HAVE SPIRITS?
BUT, IT SEEMS THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HEAR THEIR VOICE...
AS LONG AS YOU FEEL COMPASSION AND KINDNESS TOWARDS THE WEAK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR THE VOICE OF THE TREES
WELL, THAT BECAUSE COMPARED TO OTHERS YOU HAVE A PURE HEART.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND IN...

NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY TO YOU...
DON'T EVER LOOSE YOUR HEART
BECAUSE YOUR KIND HEART IS YOUR MOM'S PRIDE
O...
OK...!

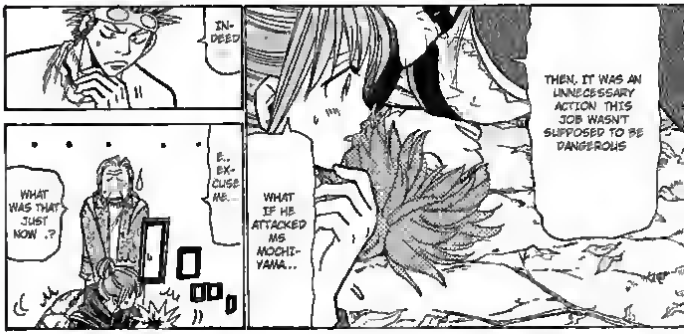
I UNDER-
STAND
MAMA...
HMM
....
HMM
..!?
DEEE!
HWO
HWO
HWO

MAMA
!!!
ニャア
ビク!!

EH ?

ハレ...
ガシ
.....
DOG ...!!
WOOF WOOF!!

IT WAS LIKE HE WASN'T HIMSELF
BUT, WHAT WAS THAT
ARE YOU ALRIGHT DOCTOR!?
YE... YEAH, I'M OK.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT DOC?
EVEN SO, I FELT THE KILLING INTENT...
SO HE REALLY DIDN'T INTENTIONALLY WANT TO KILL YOU HUH!?


INDEED
THEN, IT WAS AN UNNECESSARY ACTION THIS JOB WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE DANGEROUS
E.. EXCUSE ME..
WHAT IF HE ATTACKED MS MOCHIYAMA...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW .?

[TN *SENPAI = SENIOR AT WORK]

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ONCE WE COMPLETE OUR INVESTIGATION, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
ANYWAYS NOW THAT WE'VE CONFIRMED THE LOCATION, WILL YOU LEAVE THE REST TO US?
THAT'S RIGHT—— THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! THIS GUYS IS JUST A REAL IDIOT AMONG IDIOTS THAT HE GETS INTO TROUBLE A LOT!!
OH NOTHING... I GOT CHEEKY AND SAID SOMETHING THAT MADE *SENPAI MAD——

ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
OK. THANKS !!
IS.. IS THAT SO..
...HMM
YEAH, THERE'S A LITTLE.
DO YOU HAVE ANY SIGNAL ON THE CELLPHONE ?
SO DOCTOR, WHAT DO WE DO WITH DR KIKIKI..
HMM
WE SHOULD ASK THE DIRECTOR FOR ANY DIRECTIONS

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
"PHONE RING"
"PHONE RING"

YOUUUUU, HOW COME YOU'RE IN THERE AGAIN!!
HELLO, RED'S DIRECTOR SPEAKING
WELL, THIS ROOM IS COMFORTABLE
AND THE DIRECTOR'S NOT AROUND ANYWAYS
!!

MILD LIFE
HUH..!?
FOR YOUR CALL
IT WAS ABOUT TIME SO I WAS WAITING,
HAHAHA, I'M JUST KIDDING
HEY

WO... HOW DID YOU!?
CAUSE I KNOW ABOUT IT
RIN WENT ON A RAMPAGE RIGHT?

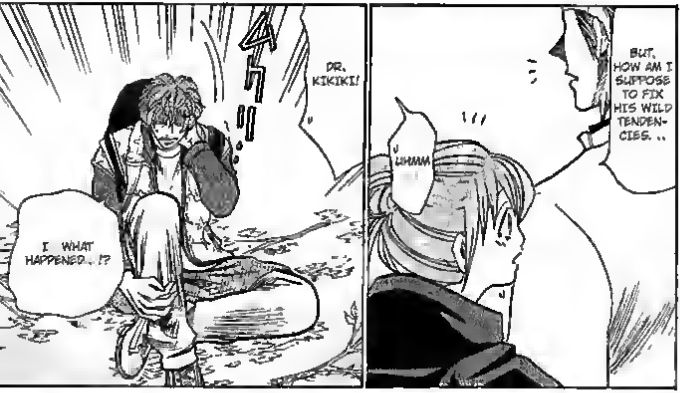
EH...
YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW SINCE IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME MEETING RIN, BUT 5 YEARS AGO, HE WORKED IN R E D AND THERE'S NO ONE HERE WHO DOESN'T KNOW HIS WILD TENDENCIES.
あぁん!?
OHE, YOU!! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT WHEN YOU ALREADY KNOW IT!!
...SHUT UP. EITHER WAYS THAT'S HISTORY ALREADY...
BH..!?
ANYWAYS... I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT HIS PAST...
HISTORY...
IT WAS JUST 2 DAYS AGO
THAT...
THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED?
YUP.

.....
BUT...HEAL HIM...HOW DO I DO THAT?
IF IT'S YOU I THINK YOU CAN HELP HIM HEAL HIS TRAUMA
...THAT'S WHY I THINK THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE...

...HEY COME ON...
HOW SHOULD I KNOW!
HOW CAN YOU ASK ME!?
AND OUR JOB HERE AS WELL, WHAT SHOULD I DO...
HUH? ARE YOU AN IDIOT!
ONCE HE REGAINS HIS CONSCIOUSNESS, HE'LL BEHAVE!
IT'LL BE FINE! THAT GUY IS JUST IMPULSIVE,

AS A MEMBER OF R E D YOU SHOULD UPHOLD THE VOLITION OF THE HOSPITAL!
THAT'S ALL!
CHE HEY WAI...
LOOKING AT HIS SKILLS, HE IS BOTH AN EXCELLENT ARBORIST AND VETERINARIAN
ANYWAYS, R E D, TOOK HIM IN EVEN IF HE HAS SOME FLAWS
.....
"DIAL TONE"

EHH!?
HE'S MOTHER !?
SUCH HOR-
YEAH
HAVING HIS MOTHER MURDERED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES.
MUST HAVE BEEN A GREAT SHOCK FOR HIM..
YOU CAN SAY THAT


BUT, HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO FIX HIS WILD TENDENCIES..
UHMM
DR. KIKIKI!
I WHAT HAPPENED..!?

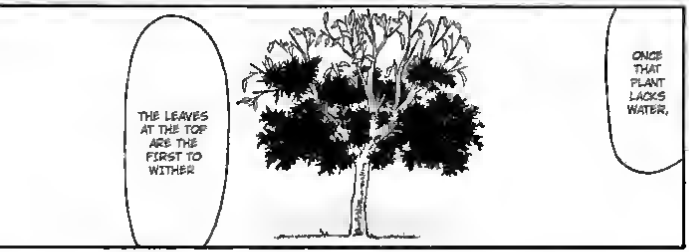
I DID IT AGAIN DID I?
WELL... YE... YEAH.. IN FACT, I WAS ALREADY SEEING FLOWER BEDS.

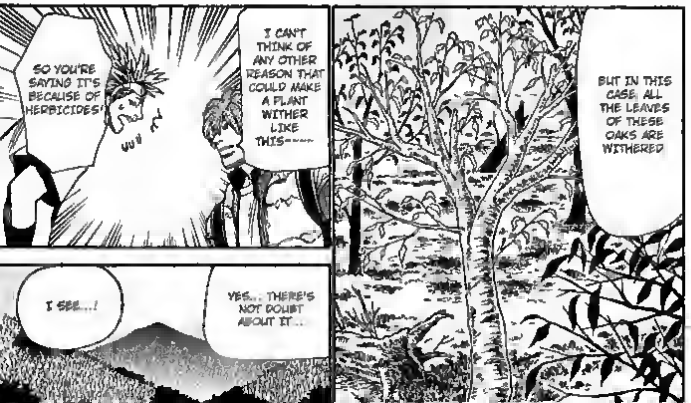
I APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HAPPENED.
AS SOON AS I HEARD THE OUTCRY OF THESE SAW-TOOTH OAKS,
MY HATRED TOWARDS HUMANS JUST WENT OUT OF CONTROL---
HUH!
IT'S ABOUT THE VOICE OF THE TREES AGAIN.

SO... WHAT DID YOU HEAR?
THAT SOMEONE PUT STRONG CHEMICALS TO THIS FOREST... IN OTHER WORDS, HERBICIDES WERE USED ON THESE TREES SO THEY WOULD WITHER.
EHH!?

BUT I HAVE CONFIRMED IT AFTER COMING HERE
AFTER LISTENING TO MS. MOCHIYAMA I ALREADY SUSPECTED THIS...
YUP.
SO THE REASON BEHIND THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE WATER WAYS!?

BU... BUT...
IT'S NOT THAT I DOUBT HIM, BUT CONFIRMING THIS BASE ON WHAT THE TREES SAID IS JUST....
I DIDN'T COME TO THIS CONCLUSION JUST BASE ON WHAT THE TREES SAID.
OPS... DID HE READ MY MIND?
LIS-TEN.
LET'S SAY THERE IS A PLOTTED TREE IN THE GARDEN...


ONCE THAT PLANT LACKS WATER,
THE LEAVES AT THE TOP ARE THE FIRST TO WITHER


I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER REASON THAT COULD MAKE A PLANT WITHER LIKE THIS~~~
SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S BECAUSE OF HERBICIDES!
BUT IN THIS CASE, ALL THE LEAVES OF THESE OAKS ARE WITHERED
YES... THERE'S NOT DOUBT ABOUT IT...
I SEE...!

I GUESS HE'S RIGHT... PUTTING ASIDE HIS PERSONALITY...
THIS GUY IS TRULY AN AMAZING ARBORIST...
THE ONE WHO'S DOING THIS IS NOT ALONE.
YOU UNDERSTAND THE REST DON'T YOU?

THESE SAWTOOTH OAKS THIS MOUNTAIN... MOST PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO HELD A GRUDGE TO THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS PLACE
IS DOING THIS IN SECRET...!

TO BE ABLE TO WITHER THESE HUGE OAKS, YOU NEED LARGE QUANTITY OF STRONG HERBICIDES!
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FIND THE CULPRIT!

THESE SAWTOOTH OAKS, THIS MOUNTAIN. MOST PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO HELD A GRUDGE TO THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS PLACE, IS DOING THIS IN SECRET...!
TO BE ABLE TO WITHER THESE HUGE OAKS, YOU NEED LARGE QUANTITY OF STRONG HERBICIDES!

I SEE...
IF THE REASON FOR THE WITHERING OF THESE OAKS IS HERBICIDE
THAT MAKES SENSE
WE CAN ONLY THINK THAT THERE'S PERSON BEHIND THIS
2
INDEED

BUT TO RESENT THIS FOREST AND THESE OAKS IS JUST UNUSUAL.
AND ALSO THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS PLACE MS. MOCHIYAMA IS SUCH A NICE PERSON...
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO ONE WHO COULD RESENT HER
YOU'RE NAIVE!

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE, THERE IS A FAT CHANCE OF BEING RESENTED AND BETRAYED BY OTHERS
HUMANS, LIKE DEVILS, ONLY THINKING OF THEMSELVES

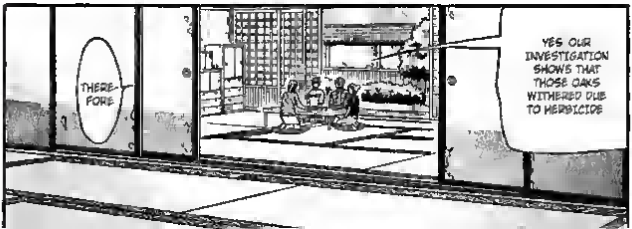
TRAUMA
HUH

HEY DOC-TOR!
WAA!?
OC
HAAA THIS IS COMPLICA-TED.
DOC
THAT'S MY LINE... WHAT ARE YOU SPACING OUT THERE FOR!?
WHAAAA WHAT!?

OHH, BY THE WAY, THANKS
DR. KIKIKI IS GOING TO MS MOCHIYAMA TO ASK HER IF SHE KNOWS ANYONE WHO COULD HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST HER
O... OK...
?

SANKAKU VILLAGE

SOMEONE WHO HAS A GRUDGE ON ME?
MOCHI-YAMA RESI-DENCE

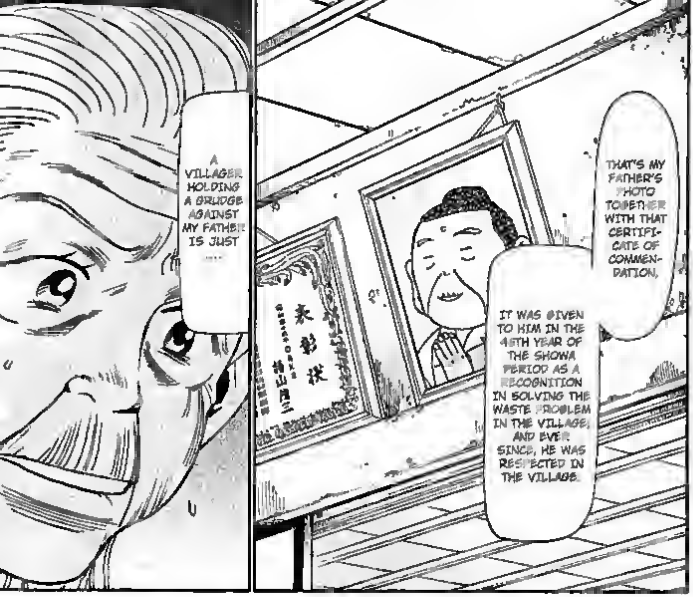

THERE-FORE
YES OUR INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT THOSE OAKS WITHERED DUE TO HERBICIDE

I SEE...
IT SEEMS SO
SOMEONE HAS ADMINISTERED IT, RIGHT?

.....
BUT I... EVER SINCE I WAS BORN I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HATES ME!!

WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT THE PREVIOUS PROPRIETOR OF MT. SANKAKU, YOUR FATHER?

MY FATHER!?
THERE'S NO WAY!
MY FATHER PLANTED THOSE OAKS FOR THE SAKE OF THE ANIMALS. HE IS A VERY KIND PERSON.


A VILLAGER HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST MY FATHER IS JUST ....
THAT'S MY FATHER'S PHOTO TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION.
IT WAS GIVEN TO HIM IN THE 45TH YEAR OF THE SHOWA PERIOD AS A RECOGNITION IN SOLVING THE WASTE PROBLEM IN THE VILLAGE, AND EVER SINCE, HE WAS RESPECTED IN THE VILLAGE.

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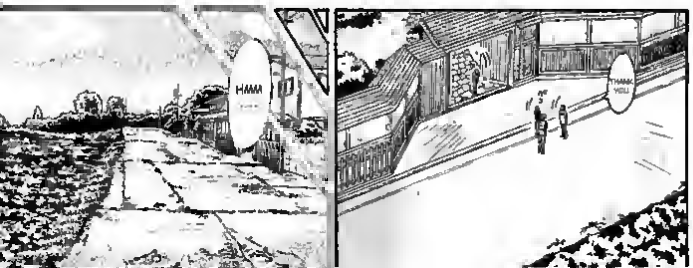
HMM
HMM YOU

.....
JUDGING FROM THAT PHOTO AND CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION IS SEEMS THAT HER FATHER IS ALSO A GOOD PERSON....
MS. MOCHIYAMA DOESN'T KNOW ANYONE WHO HATES THEM....
SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO DR. KIKIKI?
AL-IGHT

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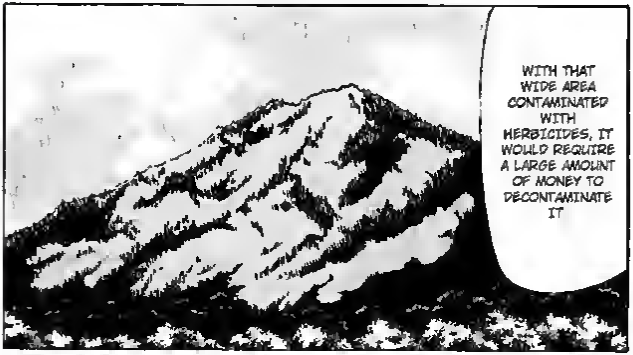
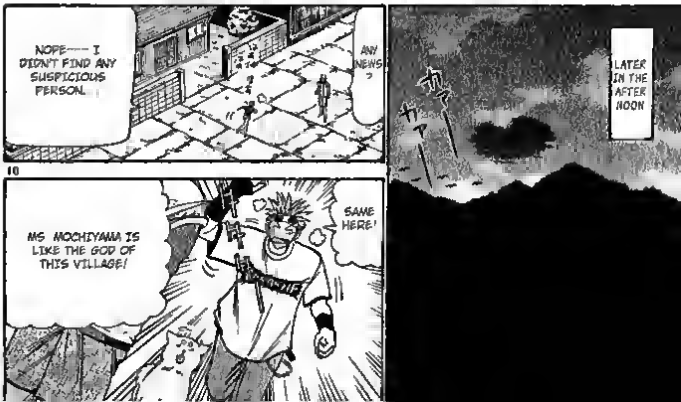
MS. MOCHIYAMA MAY BE A NICE PERSON BUT IT IS A FACT THAT SOMBONE HAS ADMINISTERED HERBICIDES ON THOSE SAWTOOTH OAKS.
EH...
THIS IS A SMALL VILLAGE SO WITH 3 PEOPLE IT WILL BE OVER IN NO TIME
LEND ME A HAND AND LET'S ASK AROUND THE VILLAGE!

SINCE SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYONE RESENTING HER, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY BUT TO ASK THE VILLAGERS
WELL, I GUESS...
YOU'RE RIGHT
...MOREOVER...


WITH THAT WIDE AREA CONTAMINATED WITH HERBICIDES, IT WOULD REQUIRE A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO DECONTAMINATE IT

WE HAVE TO FIND THE CULPRIT BEFORE REMOVING THE HERBICIDES; IF THIS INCIDENT HAPPENS AGAIN
THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH FUNDS TO CLEAN THEM UP.
I SEE... SO WE REALLY HAVE TO CATCH THE CULPRIT HUH...
I'M A VET, YOU KNOW
INDEED...
I'M JUST A NURSE.
PIPE

LISTEN YOU TWO IF YOU FIND ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSON IN THE FOREST OR EVEN A SLIGHTEST INFORMATION ABOUT IT
PLEASE LET ME KNOW LATER, OK!
GOT YOU!
OK!


NOPE—— I DIDN'T FIND ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSON.
ANY NEWS?
LATER IN THE AFTER NOON
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MS MOCHIYAMA IS LIKE THE GOD OF THIS VILLAGE!
SAME HERE!

NO MATTER WHAT... FOR THE SAKE OF THIS VILLAGE, SHE TAKES CARE OF THE UNPLEASANT EVENTS...
.....
HOW ABOUT YOU DR KIKIKI?
AHH... NO LEAD HUH...

HEY DR KIKIKI... WHAT IF WE ASK THE POLICE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER?
IT'S POINTLESS
PRACTICALLY, DAMAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE...
IF SOMETHING WERE STOLEN IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE BUT THE POLICE WON'T MOVE JUST BECAUSE THE TREES WITHERED

SO, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO.
GUESS WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE

.....
SO LET'S TAKE TURNS TO LOOK OUT AT THE FOREST
AT THIS POINT WE DON'T KNOW IF THE CULPRIT WILL COME BACK
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO EXCHANGE TURNS
IT'S ALMOST BEEN 3 HOURS...
BUT THIS MOUNTAIN SURE GETS DARK FAST——
HAAA NONETHELESS THE SUMMER HASN'T ENDED YET ..

MOREOVER
.....

THERE'S NO LIGHT IN THIS AREA.
I'VE NOTICE THIS BEFORE THOUGH: IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S REALLY NOT MUCH INSECT SOUNDS HERE....

I GUESS THIS IS ALSO CAUSED BY THE HERBICIDE
I'LL GO BACK TO THE CABIN.
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR DR. TESSHO TO GET BACK HERE.
DR. KIKIKI, BEFORE TAKING YOUR TURN, YOU SHOULD EAT YOUR DINNER. .

DR KIKIKI?
?

"SHAAAAA"

DR KIKIKI!

I DON'T NOTICE THE PASSING OF TIME WHEN I'M TALKING WITH THE TREES
OH IT'S TIME ALREADY !

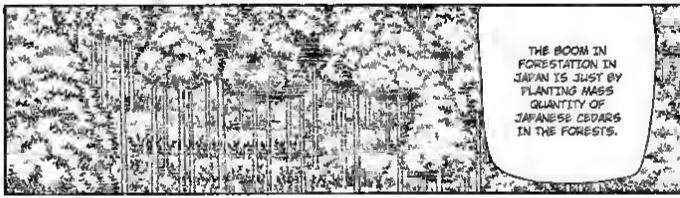
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!
IT'S YOUR TURN NOW!
I'M STARVED

TREES AGAIN...

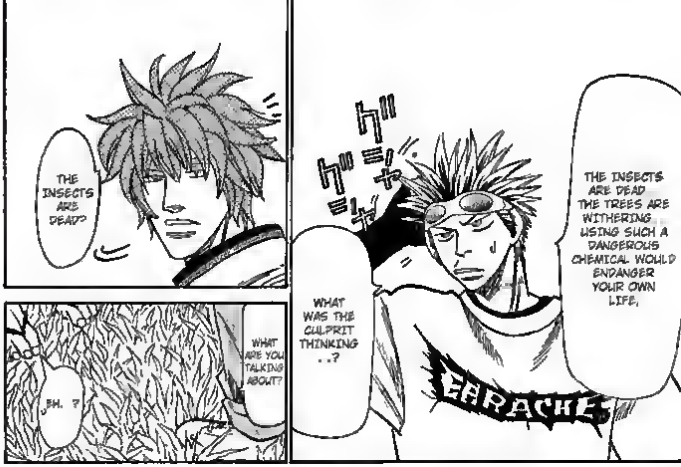
SO, HOW ARE THE TREES? ARE THEY MAD?
NOPE

THIS GUY SURE LOVES THE TREES

HMM
AS MS MOCHIYAMA SAID YESTERDAY
RIGHT NOW THE FOOLISHNESS OF HUMANS IS JUST DISTRESSING


THE BOOM IN FORESTATION IN JAPAN IS JUST BY PLANTING MASS QUANTITY OF JAPANESE CEDARS IN THE FORESTS.

HOWEVER, JAPANESE CEDARS DON'T BEAR FRUITS THUS ANIMALS GET STARVED,
DESCENDING TOWARDS THE HUMAN HABITAT AND DEVASTATING THE FIELDS IN THEIR TOWNS


THE INSECTS ARE DEAD?
THE INSECTS ARE DEAD THE TREES ARE WITHERING USING SUCH A DANGEROUS CHEMICAL WOULD ENDANGER YOUR OWN LIFE,
WHAT WAS THE CULPRIT THINKING ..?
EARACHE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EH. ?

THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE HERBICIDE THAT THE INSECTS ARE DEAD
.....
WELL YOU SEE THE SOUND OF THE INSECTS
IN COMPARISON TO THE UPPER AREA OF THE MOUNTAIN, IT FEELS THAT THERE IS NOT MUCH IN THIS AREA.

HM?
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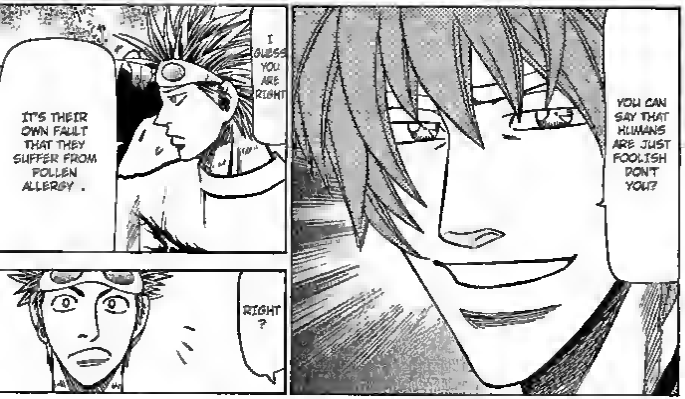
HA HA HA !

ALSO, JAPANESE CEDARS IN THE URBAN AREAS CAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ALLERGIC TO POLLEN TO SUFFER


I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT
IT'S THEIR OWN FAULT THAT THEY SUFFER FROM POLLEN ALLERGY .
YOU CAN SAY THAT HUMANS ARE JUST FOOLISH DON'T YOU?
RIGHT ?

IT'S NOT THE END OF THE CENTURY YET BUT THE SOCIETY FEELS IT'S THE END
HUH
AND THIS TIME, DUE TO A GRUDGE OF SOME INDIVIDUALS. THEY INDISCRIMINATELY POISONED THE TREES TO MAKE IT WITHERED.

YOU SEE. HERBICIDE IS A CHEMICAL THAT DESTROYS THE PLANT TISSUES THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHOTOSYNTHESIS.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THAT CHEMICAL IS, THERE'S NO WAY AN INSECT WOULD BE KILLED BY IT.
REALLY?
TRASH!

AS I'VE JUST EXPLAINED,
A DANGEROUS HERBICIDE THAT CAN WITHER AND KILL IS.

AS A MATTER OF FACT WE ARE CURRENTLY ON THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HIGHWAY I'M TALKING ABOUT.
I SEE. SO A NEW HIGHWAY HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED RIGHT IN MY BACKYARD. WHICH CAUSED THE AUTHORITY TO BE WITHERED.
A NEW HIGHWAY?
WHAT?!

AS YOU'D EXPECT FROM SOMEONE WITH PERFECT HEARING, I'LL TAKE YOU TO SOMEWHERE WHERE WE CAN BETTER USE YOUR EAR!
U...USE MY EAR?
?
?
SO... THAT'S IT!
BUT NOW IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO GO THERE!
RACIES

THIS IS TERRIBLE! AT THIS RATE, THERE WILL BE A LOT OF VILLAGERS WHO'LL DIE!
!!

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CHAPTER 64: GOMA & GOBOU

~TN: GOMA = SESAME SEEDS. GOBOU = GREATER BURDOCK~

CHARACTER POPULARITY SURVEY RESULTS!!!

Top 20 favorable characters base on the 20,052 responses!!!

1. TSUKASA RYOTO — 2040 votes
2. TESSHO IWASHIRO — 1901 votes
3. DOG — 1570 votes
4. KENI RYOTO — 1233 votes
5. MIKA JEMO — 683 votes
6. SATONE HOUSHOU — 671 votes
7. SUNMIRO TAKAMIYA — 197 votes
8. HISATAKA KURACHI — 170 votes
9. SHINGO KASHOU — 164 votes
10. HACCHOKU GUMA — 155 votes
11. RYUUJI YAHOU — 134 votes
12. HENTO SHIRYOU — 128 votes
13. YOUREE MITAKA — 127 votes
14. NATSUKI WAKABA — 120 votes
15. GIRAFFE S ZENGE — 118 votes
16. RICHUU HAGATA — 115 votes
17. YOKO SHINOGA — 111 votes
18. SHINJO THE MONKEY — 97 votes
19. NESONESO PANDA — 79 votes
20. NISHIZAWA OF MARINE PARK — 54 votes

CHAPTER 64: GOMA & GOBOU

THIS SUNDAY SHONEN MAGAZINE POPULAR

CHARACTERS PART 2

④ KENI RYOTO

Birthday : DEC. 8
Bloodtype : OK (A-)
Height : 181 CM
Weight : 72 KG
Hobby : CUTTING, PEELING, IMITATING BAIT

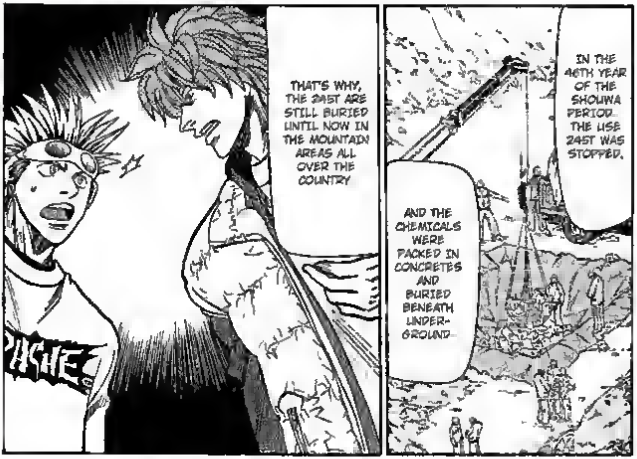
⑤ MIKA SENO

Birthday : MAY 13
Bloodtype : B
Height : 158CM
B/W/H : 90/60/90
Hobby : AHH...YUP...

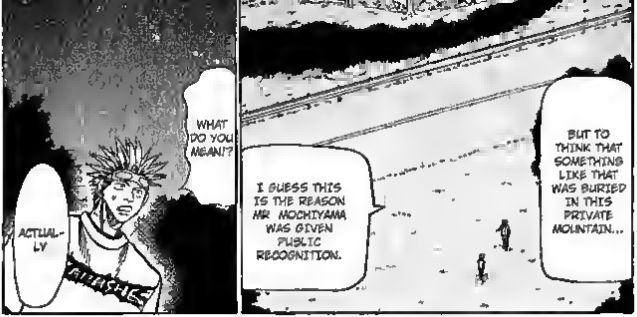
⑥ SATONE HOUSHOU

Birthday : FEB. 24
Bloodtype : A
Height : 163CM
B/W/H : 86/58/86
Hobby : HOSE

NO ONE SPRAYED IT
SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO SPRAYED THAT?
IT WAS BURIED!
!
NOPE


THAT'S WHY, THE 2&5T ARE STILL BURIED UNTIL NOW IN THE MOUNTAIN AREAS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
IN THE 46TH YEAR OF THE SHOWA PERIOD... THE USE 245T WAS STOPPED.
AND THE CHEMICALS WERE PACKED IN CONCRETES AND BURIED BENEATH UNDER-GROUND.

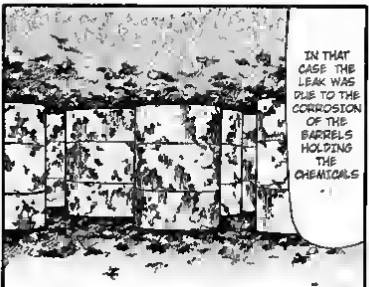
YES
ALL... ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!?


BUT TO THINK THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT WAS BURIED IN THIS PRIVATE MOUNTAIN...
I GUESS THIS IS THE REASON MR MOCHIYAMA WAS GIVEN PUBLIC RECOGNITION.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
ACTUAL-LY
FLASH!!

THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE DISPOSAL OF THE CHEMICALS BY BURYING THEM PACKED IN CONCRETES IN THE NATIONAL FOREST PARKS
THE USE OF PRIVATE MOUNTAINS WAS NOT GIVEN ATTENTION.

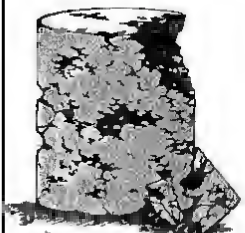
THEN SEVE-RAL YEARS HAD PASSED
MR. MOCHIYAMA, BEING A PERSON POSSESSING STRONG JUSTICE
PROBABLY DISPOSED SOMEPAST IN HIS PROPERTY USING THE SAME METHOD THAT THE GOVERNMENT USE
THAT'S WHY HE WAS GIVEN AN AWARD FOR DOING THAT

BUT MR. MOCHIYAMA USED THE SAME METHOD AS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT USED TO DISPOSE THOSE CHEMICALS
SHOULD IT HAVE NOT CRACKED SO EASILY...?
AND RECENTLY, A NEW HIGHWAY WAS CONSTRUCTED IN THIS MOUNTAIN THE CONSTRUCTION VIBRATIONS MUST HAVE CRACKED THE CONCRETES,
THUS CAUSING THE 24ST INSIDE IT TO LEAK.
!
CRASH



THE FORESTRY AGENCY ORDERED THE DISPOSAL OF THE 24ST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY PLACING THE CHEMICALS IN A CAN PACKED WITH CONCRETE THEN THE PACKED CHEMICALS WERE BURIED IN THE NATIONAL FOREST PARKS

IN YEAR 1984 A SIMILAR INCIDENT HAPPENED IN MT YATSURA IN THE TOWN OF TSUSHIMA IN EHIME PREFECTURE WHERE THE DIOXIN BURIED UNDERGROUND LEAKED
MT YATSURA



CONCRETE CREATED AS INSTRUCTED BY THE FORESTRY AGENCY

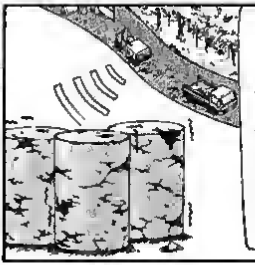
NORMAL CONCRETE

IT WAS REPORTED IN THE TV THAT THE METHOD OF PACKING THE 2×4ST WITH CONCRETE AS INSTRUCTED BY THE NATIONAL FORESTRY AGENCY HAD A MAJOR FLAW.

THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED IN THE JAPAN TV THAT THE CONCRETE AS DIRECTED BY THE FORESTRY AGENCY WAS DILUTED. IT WAS DIRECTED THAT SOIL BE USED INSTEAD OF SAND TO MAKE THE CONCRETE THUS, THE STRENGTH OF IT WAS ONLY 10% "IT WAS REPORTED IN THE "JAPAN TV'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATION PROGRAM ENTITLED DIOXIN

IS...THAT SO

BUT. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



IF THE CONCRETES USED HERE ARE THE SAME AS WHAT WERE USED IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY THE VIBRATIONS CAUSED BY THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO CRACK THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT

BUT

AT THIS RATE, IF A RAIN COMES ISN'T THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT THE POISONOUS DIOXIN THAT WITHERED THE OAKS WILL FLOW TO THE RIVER PASSING BY THE VILLAGE?

HUMANS ARE SELFISH CREATURES THINKING ONLY OF THEMSELVES IT WOULD BE BETTER TO JUST LET THEM ALL DIE.
WHA... HEY, DO KIKIKI!
JUST KIDDING.
EVEN THOUGH I MAY NOT CARE IF PEOPLE DIE BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT, I CAN'T LEAVE IT LIKE THIS. IF THE REMAINING OAKS DIE, THE ANIMALS IN THIS AREA MIGHT NOT SURVIVE

THAT'S THE ONLY THING I'M PROTECTING
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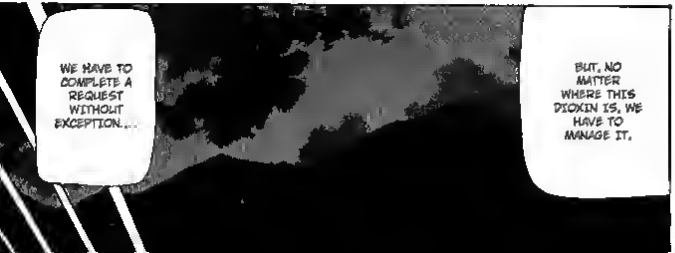
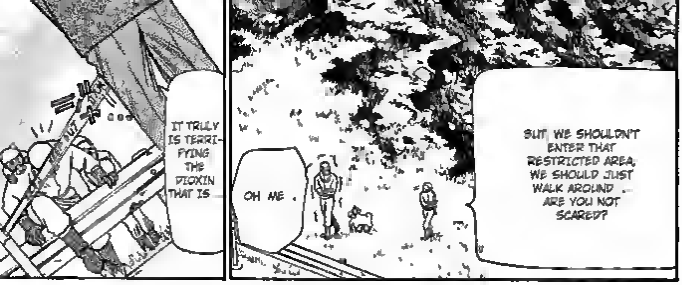
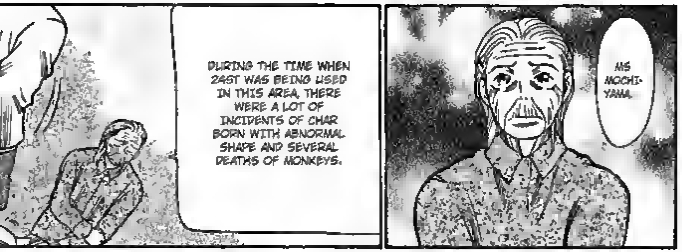
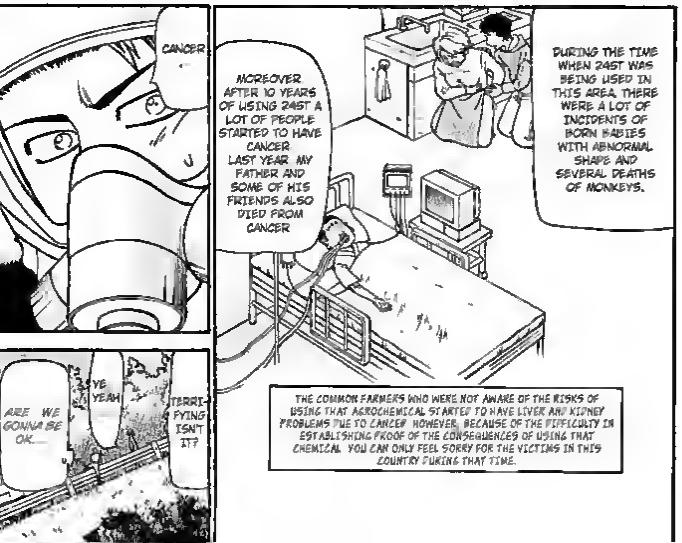

BUT, NO MATTER WHERE THIS DIOXIN IS, WE HAVE TO MANAGE IT.
WE HAVE TO COMPLETE A REQUEST WITHOUT EXCEPTION...

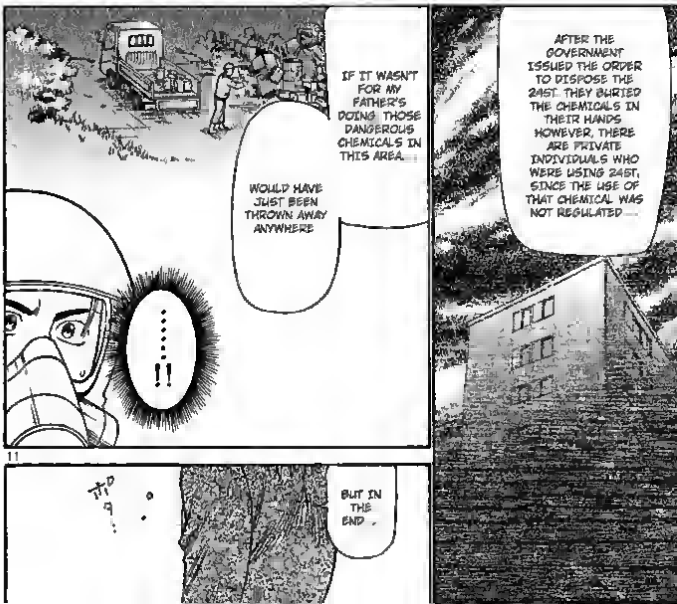
WHAT A SIGHT! IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE ON THE MOON...
YEAH...


IT TRULY IS TERRIFYING THE DIOXIN THAT IS
OH ME .
BUT WE SHOULDN'T ENTER THAT RESTRICTED AREA, WE SHOULD JUST WALK AROUND . . . ARE YOU NOT SCARED?

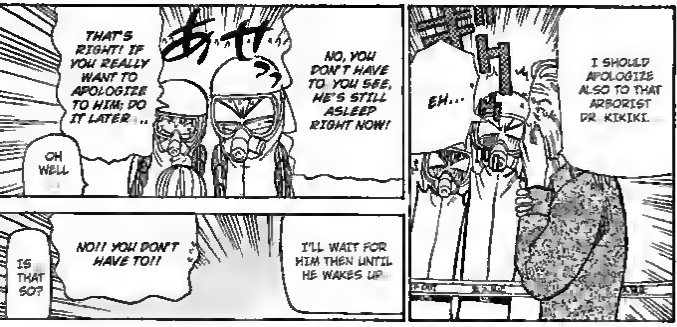

DURING THE TIME WHEN 245T WAS BEING USED IN THIS AREA, THERE WERE A LOT OF INCIDENTS OF CHAR BORN WITH ABNORMAL SHAPE AND SEVERAL DEATHS OF MONKEYS.
MS MOCHI-YAMA.

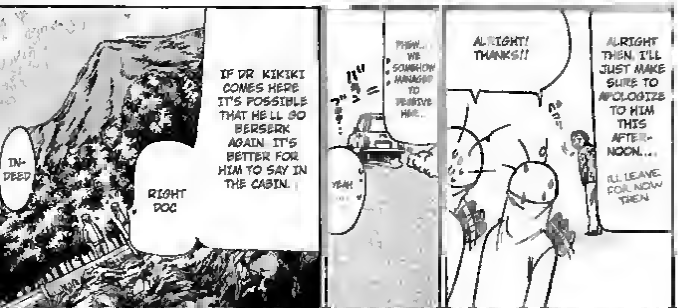

CANCER
MOREOVER AFTER 10 YEARS OF USING 245T A LOT OF PEOPLE STARTED TO HAVE CANCER LAST YEAR MY FATHER AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS ALSO DIED FROM CANCER
DURING THE TIME WHEN 245T WAS BEING USED IN THIS AREA, THERE WERE A LOT OF INCIDENTS OF BORN BABIES WITH ABNORMAL SHAPE AND SEVERAL DEATHS OF MONKEYS.
THE COMMON FARMERS WHO WERE NOT AWARE OF THE RISKS OF USING THAT AGROCHEMICAL STARTED TO HAVE LIVER AND KIDNEY PROBLEMS DUE TO CANCER HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN ESTABLISHING PROOF OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF USING THAT CHEMICAL YOU CAN ONLY FEEL SORRY FOR THE VICTIMS IN THIS COUNTRY DURING THAT TIME.
ARE WE GONNA BE OK...
YE YEAH
TERRIFYING ISN'T IT?

MY FATHER WAS A GOOD MAN THAT'S WHY...
WHEN THE USE OF 245T WAS STOPPED BECAUSE IT WAS A DANGEROUS CHEMICAL, HE GOT RID OF IT ON HIS OWN...
FOLLOWING THE SAME METHOD AS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT USED, HE TOOK CARE OF THE 245T FROM THE OTHER VILLAGES AS WELL.


IF IT WASN'T FOR MY FATHER'S DOING THOSE DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN THIS AREA...
WOULD HAVE JUST BEEN THROWN AWAY ANYWHERE
.....!!
AFTER THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED THE ORDER TO DISPOSE THE 245T, THEY BURIED THE CHEMICALS IN THEIR HANDS HOWEVER, THERE ARE PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE USING 245T, SINCE THE USE OF THAT CHEMICAL WAS NOT REGULATED....
BUT IN THE END,

MR. MOCHIYAMA...
IT RESULTED TO THIS MESS...
NO, IT'S NOTHING...
LETTING YOU ALL EXPOSED TO SUCH DANGER.
I'M REALLY SORRY


THAT'S RIGHT! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM; DO IT LATER...
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO YOU SEE, HE'S STILL ASLEEP RIGHT NOW!
EH...
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE ALSO TO THAT ARBORIST DR. KIKIKI...
OH WELL
NO!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO!!
I'LL WAIT FOR HIM THEN UNTIL HE WAKES UP
IS THAT SO?


IF DR KIKIKI COMES HERE IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE'LL GO BERSERK AGAIN. IT'S BETTER FOR HIM TO SAY IN THE CABIN.
INDEED
RIGHT DOC
PHEW... WE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO PRESERVE HIM...
YEAH...
ALRIGHT! THANKS!!
ALRIGHT THEN. I'LL JUST MAKE SURE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM THIS AFTERNOON...
I'LL LEAVE FOR NOW THEN

UNLIKE DR. KIKIKI, NEITHER I HAVE DEEP LOVE FOR THE TREES NOR CAN SPEAK TO THEM BUT...
BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT, THOSE FAULTLESS TREES ARE BEING CUT DOWN,
THE HABITAT OF THE WILD ANIMALS IS DESTROYED...
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BUT YOU KNOW...

SUCH SIGHT
IS UNBEARABLE...

YOU'RE RIGHT
I CAN HEAR THE SCREAMS OF THE TREES...

HOW CAN SUCH AN UNREASONABLE THING BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN!?
WHY...WHY...!?

WHY ARE SUCH GOOD CREATURES BEING PUNISHED...?
WHY DO THE INNOCENT TREES AND ANIMALS HAVE TO GET HURT!?
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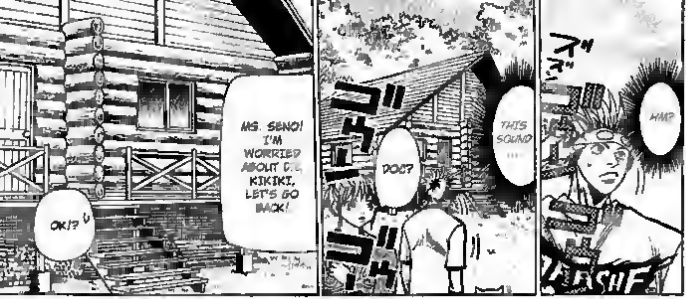
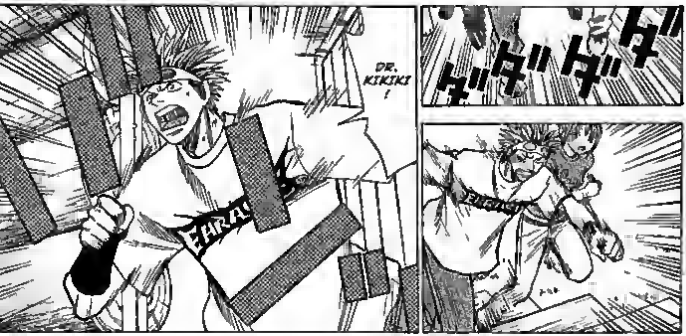

MS. SENO! I'M WORRIED ABOUT DR. KIKIKI. LET'S GO BACK!
OK!?
DOC?
THIS SOUND.....
HM?


DR. KIKIKI !
FIRA!
FIRA!

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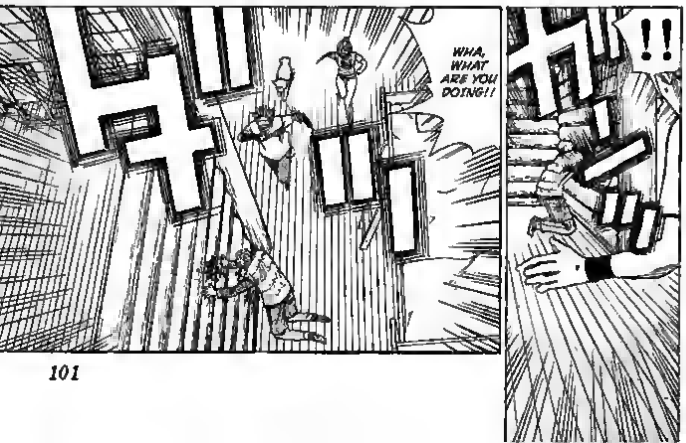
WHA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
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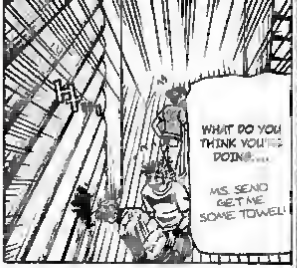
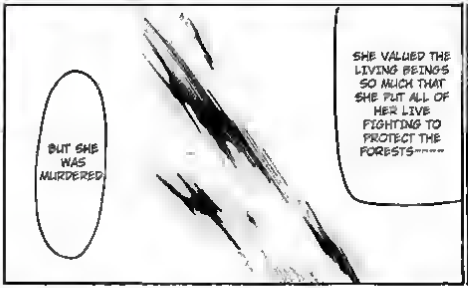
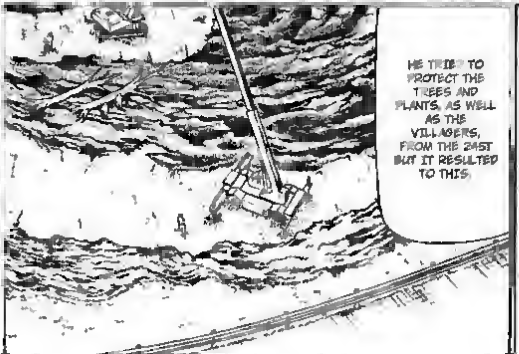

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING...
MS. SENO GET ME SOME TOWEL!

OH, IT'S YOU...

IT'S JUST DETES-TABLE.


BUT SHE WAS MURDERED.
SHE VALUED THE LIVING BEINGS SO MUCH THAT SHE PUT ALL OF HER LIVE FIGHTING TO PROTECT THE FORESTS~~~~

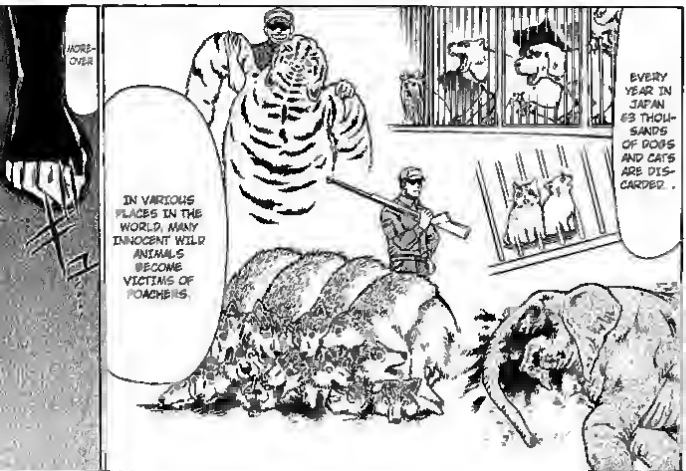
MY MOTHER LOVED THE NATURE SO MUCH.


HE TRIED TO PROTECT THE TREES AND PLANTS, AS WELL AS THE VILLAGERS, FROM THE PAST BUT IT RESULTED TO THIS.

MR. MOCHIYAMA IS ALSO THE SAME.

WELL...
THE GOOD CREATURES SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES INNOCENT TREES AND ANIMALS DIE.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE STRIVE AND FIGHT, WE'LL NEVER WIN BECAUSE THIS UNREASONABLE SOCIETY IS COMPOSED OF HUMANS!!
THAT'S WHY!!
YOU'RE RIGHT THAT WE CAN'T WIN...

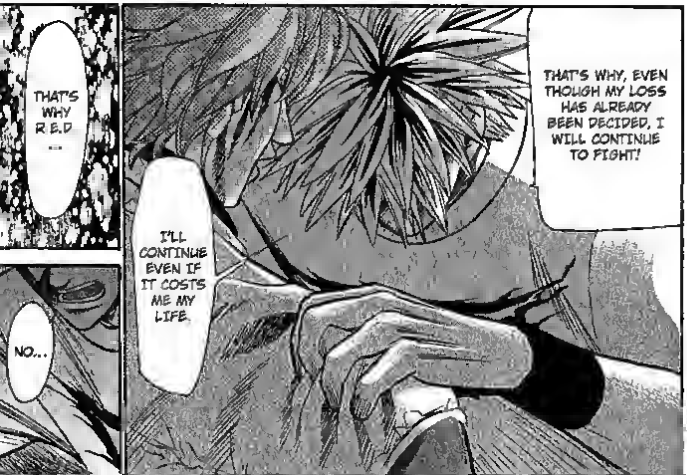
DOCTOR!
WHAT
!


MOREOVER
IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE WORLD, MANY INNOCENT WILD ANIMALS BECOME VICTIMS OF POACHERS.
EVERY YEAR IN JAPAN 63 THOUSANDS OF DOGS AND CATS ARE DISCARDED.

MOREOVER, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE BECOME A VET NOW, I CAN'T CHANGE THIS REALITY.

IN THIS UNREASONABLE SOCIETY FULL OF SELFISH INDIVIDUALS, EVEN A FOOL LIKE ME BET MY ENTIRE LIFE
I KNOW THAT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN WIN
.....
BUT YOU SEE!

IF WE ALSO RUN AWAY, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE ANIMALS?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A SINGLE ANIMAL, IT'S ENOUGH TO GIVE US THE WILL TO HELP!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE TREES THAT YOU LOVE SO MUCH!?


THAT'S WHY R.E.D ...
THAT'S WHY, EVEN THOUGH MY LOSS HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED, I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT!
I'LL CONTINUE EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE.
NO...

THAT'S WHY I AM HERE....!!
!!

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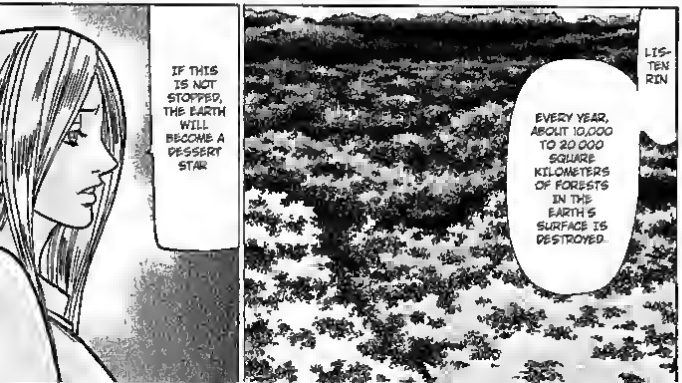
Get out here!
Or you'll be dead.
CAUSE YOU'VE BEEN RECEIVING A LOT OF THREAT LETTERS
AT THIS RATE MAMA, YOU MIGHT REALLY BE KILLED.
EH?
CAN WE JUST STOP PROTECTING THE FORESTS

EH. ?
BUT IT'S OK EVEN IF I GET KILLED
I GUESS


IF THIS IS NOT STOPPED, THE EARTH WILL BECOME A DESSERT STAR
LISTEN RIN
EVERY YEAR, ABOUT 10,000 TO 20,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF FORESTS IN THE EARTH'S SURFACE IS DESTROYED.

YOU SEE, I'D LIKE TO LEAVE THESE BEAUTIFUL FOREST AND WONDERFUL ANIMALS TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO SEE, AS WELL AS TO THOSE CHILDREN THAT WILL BE BORN IN THE FUTURE.
I'M AWARE THAT THIS IS A DIFFICULT TASK, BUT EVEN IF I'M ALONE, THIS IS WHAT YOUR MOM WISHES FOR.
THAT'S WHY, EVEN IF I AM KILLED, I WILL NOT RUN AWAY.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
MAMA ...!!

FIGHTING KNOWING THAT YOU'LL LOSS IS MEANINGLESS ISN'T IT?
FOOLISH
NOT THINKING OF YOUR OWN GAINS, EVEN IF YOU FIGHT IN THIS SOCIETY FULL OF DETESTABLE MEN... NO MATTER WHAT...
FARAGE

FROM ABROAD ?
PHONE RINGING

HEY RIN!
WFM
WORLD FUNEST MOVEMENT
HELLO?

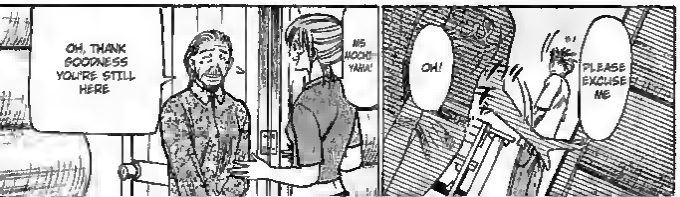
HAA...
I'M YOUR MOM'S JUNIOR TOBI MAGUIRE.
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER ME?
I'M IN THE OFFICE RIGHT NOW.
WELL, ACTUALLY, THIS COUNTRY HAS FINALLY MADE A MOVE.

WHA...
MOREOVER YOU'LL BE SURPRISE TO HEAR THIS, THE NEW NAME OF THAT FOREST IS...
!
EARASAE
THE FOREST THAT YOU MOTHER "LALA KIKIKI" PROTECTED HAS NOW BEEN DECLARED AS THE MOST PRECIOUS PROTECTED FOREST OF THIS COUNTRY.

EH...
IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS NAMED AFTER YOUR MOTHER!
"LALA FOREST"!

UNTIL NOW, WE STILL REGRET WHAT HAPPENED TO MS. LALA BUT...
MAMA'S ....
HUH? RIN?
IS THE WEATHER NOT GOOD IN JAPAN NOW?

NO...
WHAT'S WRONG DR KIKIKI!? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?


OH, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE STILL HERE
MS. MOONYAAN
OH!
PLEASE EXCUSE ME

WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
THE VILLAGERS STARTED TO GIVE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO REPLACE AND RESTORE THE SAWTOOTH OAKS THAT WERE LOST!
WELL, YOU SEE,
!

THERE'S STILL HOPE FOR HUMANITY RIGHT —
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WOW IT'S GREAT ISN'T IT?
OH, REALLY!? THAT'S GREAT!
YEAH

IF IT'S POSSIBLE WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOU TO TEACH US THE PROPER WAY TO PLANT THOSE TREES ...!
THEREFORE ...

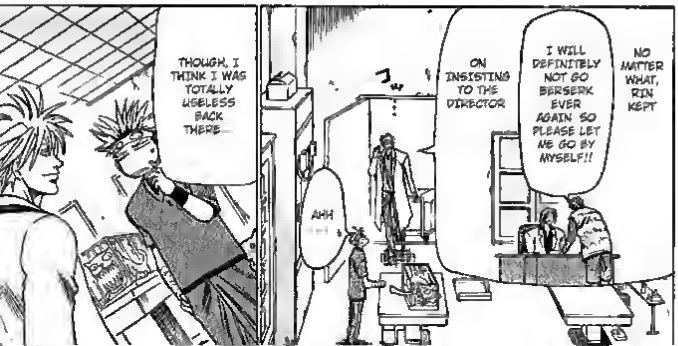
OH, SURE THING! WE'LL BE GLAD..
DOC!
.....

JUST WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!
THIS IS QUITE TROUBLE-SOME...
WHAT SHOULD
YEA, NO IT'S JUST
IS IT NOT POSSI-BLE!.?

I WILL DEVOTE AND GIVE MY BEST TO HELP YOU!!

WE'LL BE UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER
WELL WELL, TESSHO THIS TIME TOO YOU DID A GREAT JOB ♡
AH?


NO MATTER WHAT, RIN KEPT
I WILL DEFINITELY NOT GO BERSERK EVER AGAIN SO PLEASE LET ME GO BY MYSELF!!
ON INSISTING TO THE DIRECTOR
AHH
THOUGH, I THINK I WAS TOTALLY USELESS BACK THERE...

=> TAK: GOMA = SESAME SEEDS GOBOU = GREATER BURDOCK <=

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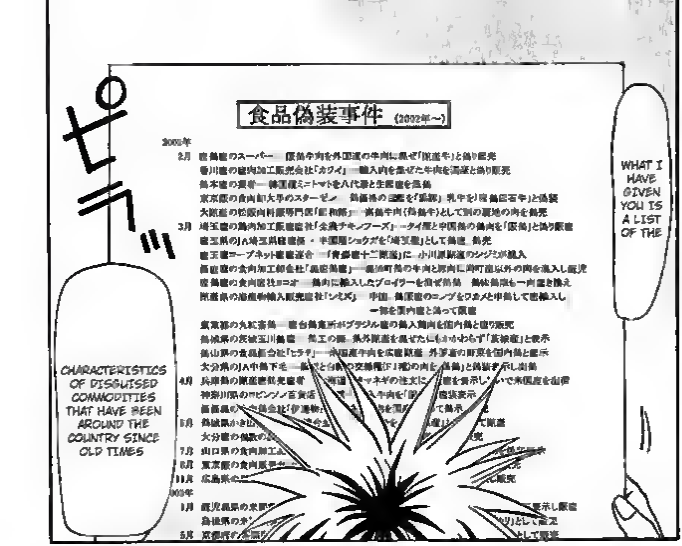
CHAPTER 65: DISGUISED COMMODITY


食品偽装事件（2002年～）
2002年
2月
3月
2003年
1月
5月
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CHARACTERISTICS OF DISGUISED COMMODITIES THAT HAVE BEEN AROUND THE COUNTRY SINCE OLD TIMES
WHAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU IS A LIST OF THE

2 資料提供：共同通信社

ORIGINALLY, THIS COUNTRY HAS A STRONG ABILITY TO CONTROL THESE THINGS. BUT KNOWING HOW ...
THIS COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING HOW, YOU CAN'T EXPECT ANYTHING
HAA

AND THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DISTINGUISH IT ARE THE EXQUISITE TONGUE OF THOSE PAMPERED CONSUMERS
AT THE END OF 2003 THERE WAS DEPARTMENT STORE IN TAKASHIMA, NAGOYA PREFECTURE THAT WAS SELLING "NATURE TUNAS BUT IN REALITY THOSE TUNAS WERE "CULTURED
SO?

-T/N: I'M REFERRING TO NATURE HERE AS THOSE THAT GROWS NATURALLY IN NATURE AND TO CULTURED AS THOSE GROWN/RAISED BY HUMANS.-

TAKING THE CONSUMERS FOR IDIOTS, THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE FAKE PRODUCTS HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.
THE CONSUMERS CANNOT TELL THE DIFFERENCE SO WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO PROTECT THEM
THAT'S WHY AT A YOUNG AGE YOU SHOULD TRAIN YOUR SENSE OF TASTE TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT THESE CORRUPT MERCHANTS!!

わあ!!
EH----WHAT? ARE WE GONNA EAT?
TODAY I, TSUKASA RYOTO WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE OWNER WILL BE TEACHING YOU HOW TO DETERMINE IF A FOODSTUFF IS GENUINE
THAT'S WHY,

'CAUSE TODAY ONLY THE DIRECTOR WILL BE LEFT IN THE 2ND DEPARTMENT TO DO MEDICAL PROCEDURES RIGHT?

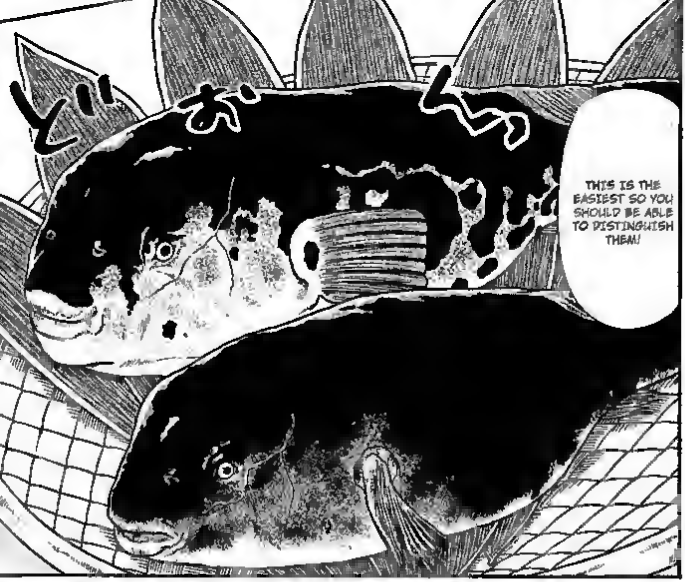
HOWEVER, HOW CAN THE DIRECTOR AND THE OWNER APPROVED OF THIS!

...NO MATTER WHAT, IT SEEMS THAT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO SAY NO TO HIM.

OK!!
YOU THERE, BE SILENT !!

I AM THINKING OF HELPING WITH THE JOB THOUGH.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE EVER SINCE TSUKASA HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

ALRIGHT THEN, WE WILL BEGIN WITH THIS ITEM THAT I CHOSE


THIS IS THE EASIEST SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH THEM!

ACTUALLY, ONE OF THESE IS A NATURALLY GROWN AND THE OTHER IS CULTURED
THERE ARE 2 OF THEM RIGHT!
OH, PUFFER FISH!
EH!?
TESSHO, WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IS NATURAL AND WHICH IS CULTURED?
LOOKS TASTY!!

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!

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THESE ARE ALREADY DEAD SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN DISTINGUISH THEM BY THE SOUND OF THEIR HEART BEAT!
EHH
EVERYONE, DON'T FOLLOW THE EXAMPLES OF THIS IDIOT ADULT ARIGHT ♡
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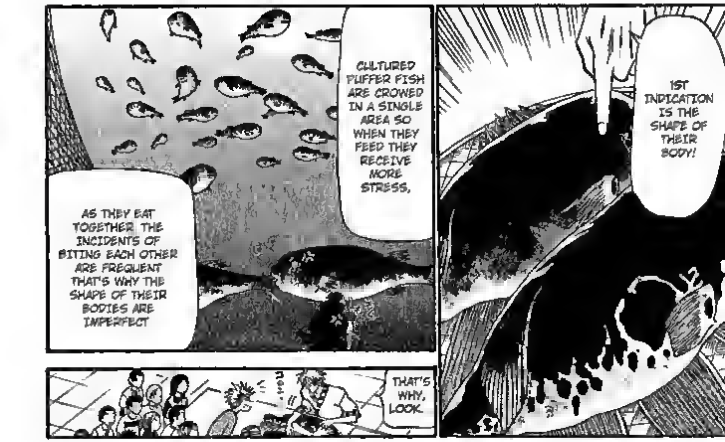
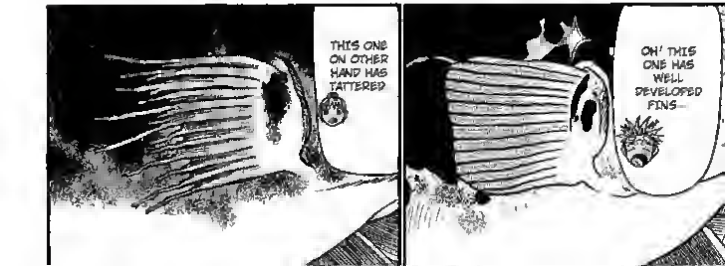
THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO DIFFERENTIATE THE NATURAL AND THE CULTURED PUFFER FISH


1ST INDICATION IS THE SHAPE OF THEIR BODY!
CULTURED PUFFER FISH ARE CROWED IN A SINGLE AREA SO WHEN THEY FEED THEY RECEIVE MORE STRESS,
AS THEY EAT TOGETHER THE INCIDENTS OF BITING EACH OTHER ARE FREQUENT THAT'S WHY THE SHAPE OF THEIR BODIES ARE IMPERFECT
THAT'S WHY, LOOK.


OH! THIS ONE HAS WELL DEVELOPED FINS…
THIS ONE ON OTHER HAND HAS TATTERED

SEA BREAMS
NATURAL
CULTURED
* MOREOVER, THE COLOUR OF THE CULTURED SEA BREAM IS DARKER.
MOREOVER, CULTURED FISHES DON'T SWIM THAT MUCH THAT'S WHY THEIR BODIES ARE SMALLER. THIS IS APPLICABLE TO OTHER KIND OF FISHES SO YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THIS.
SO THIS WITH THE TATTERED FIN IS THE CULTURED ONE RIGHT?!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT!
THE 2ND INDICATION IS THE BODY PATTERN.
THE CULTURED FISHES ON THE OTHER HAND HAVE NO NEED FOR IT THAT'S WHY THEY HAVE DEEPER COLOURS
OH!
SINCE NATURAL FISHES NEED TO CATCH THEIR PREY, THEY HAVE PATTERNS AND COLOURS THAT ARE NOT EASILY DISTINGUISHED
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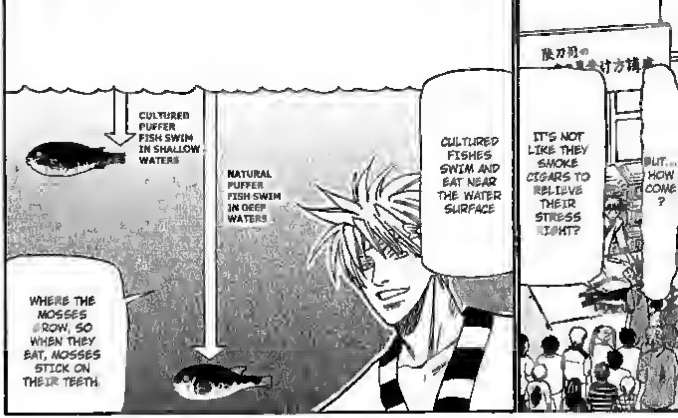
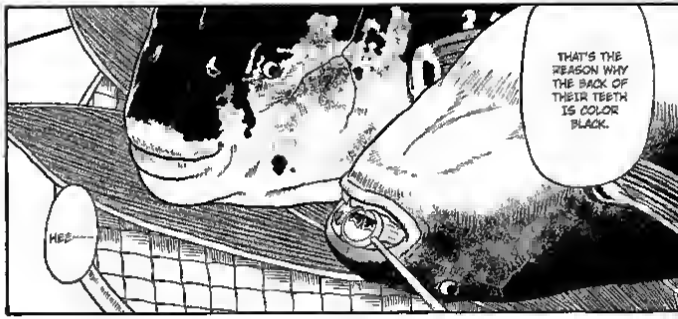
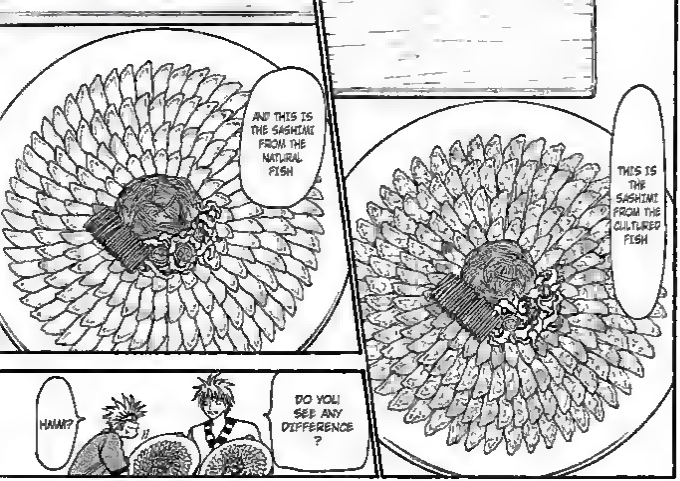
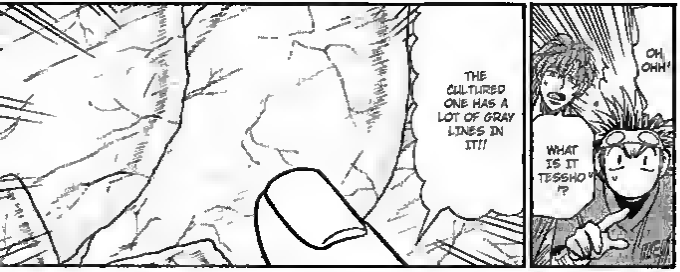
THE BACK OF THE TEETH
OH------ WOW!! YOU'RE RIGHT!!
THE COLOUR OF THE BACK OF THE TEETH OF CULTURED PUFFER FISH IS BLACK!
THE 3RD INDICATION IS ACTUALLY THE EASIEST TO DISTINGUISH ...


CULTURED PUFFER FISH SWIM IN SHALLOW WATERS
NATURAL PUFFER FISH SWIM IN DEEP WATERS
WHERE THE MOSSES GROW, SO WHEN THEY EAT, MOSSES STICK ON THEIR TEETH.
CULTURED FISHES SWIM AND EAT NEAR THE WATER SURFACE
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY SMOKE CIGARS TO RELIEVE THEIR STRESS RIGHT?
BUT... HOW COME?


THAT'S THE REASON WHY THE BACK OF THEIR TEETH IS COLOR BLACK.
HEE

NOT REALLY
LOOK AT THIS.
SO THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH IT IF IT'S CULTURED OR NOT RIGHT?
BUT WHAT IF THE FISH HAS ALREADY BEEN SLICED FOR SASHIMI BY THE TIME THE CUSTOMER BUYS IT IN THE SUPPER MARKET, THEY WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE SEE THE SHAPE OF ITS BODY OR THE COLOR OF ITS TEETH.


AND THIS IS THE SASHIMI FROM THE NATURAL FISH
THIS IS THE SASHIMI FROM THE CULTURED FISH
HMM?
DO YOU SEE ANY DIFFERENCE ?


THE CULTURED ONE HAS A LOT OF GRAY LINES IN IT!!
OH, OHH!
WHAT IS IT TESSHO !?

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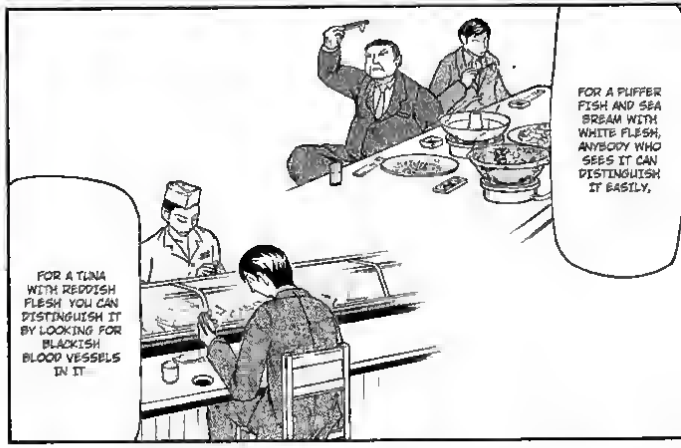
FISHES RAISED IN FISH FARMS DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EXERCISE BECAUSE THEY DON'T SEARCH FOR FOOD FOR IT IS ALREADY BEING PROVIDED TO THEM.
FURTHER THEY BECOME FATTER.
THOSE LINES ARE BLOOD VESSELS RIGHT!
EXACTLY!

BECAUSE OF THAT, THE BLOOD VESSELS BECOMES BIGGER TO BE ABLE TO SUPPLY BLOOD THROUGH ITS ENTIRE BODY,
THUS MAKING THOSE GRAY LINES MORE VISIBLE.


FOR A PUFFER FISH AND SEA BREAM WITH WHITE FLESH, ANYBODY WHO SEES IT CAN DISTINGUISH IT EASILY,
FOR A TUNA WITH REDDISH FLESH YOU CAN DISTINGUISH IT BY LOOKING FOR BLACKISH BLOOD VESSELS IN IT.

WELL THEN EVERYONE, THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE A TASTE OF THESE.
WOW!!
TSUKASA IS DOING A GOOD JOB.
YEAH
AHAH
I SEE!
WITH THIS, EVEN TESSHO WILL BE TO DISTINGUISH THE NATURAL FISH FROM THE CULTURED FISH!

ALRIGHT!!
EVERYONE, SHALL WE BEGIN EATING THE UPPER FISH SASHIMI.
*PONZU PLEASE!!
UHMM, INDEED, THE NATURAL ONE IS DELI-CIOUS!
YUP, IT TASTES LIKE IT HAS FLAVOURING ...
THAT'S RIGHT! ITS TASTE IS REALLY DIFFERENT!

*TN: PONZU IS THE JAPANESE TERM FOR THE SASHIMI DIPPING SAUCE MADE OF SOY SAUCE AND CITRUS JUICE.

I BET THIS NATURAL ONE WOULD BE THE SAME...
UWW! THIS CULTURED ONE HAS NO TASTE!

WHA-
TI'SSHO...?
!!

HOW COME!?
THIS HAS A SUGARY TASTE!!

WOW YOU'RE RIGHT, THE NATURAL FISH TASTE SWEET!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
ISN'T IT? THIS IS THE REASON WHY THE NATURAL ONE TASTES BETTER.

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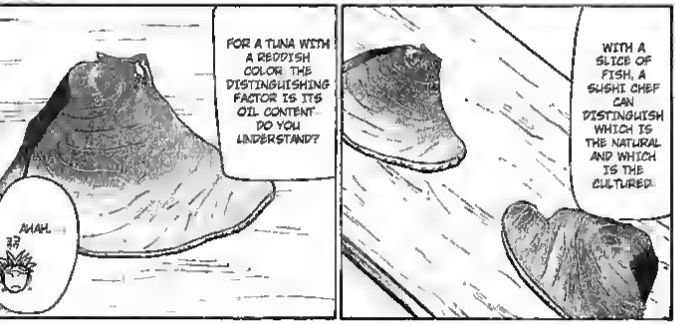
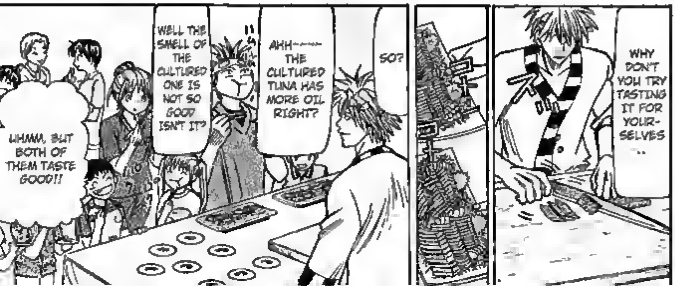
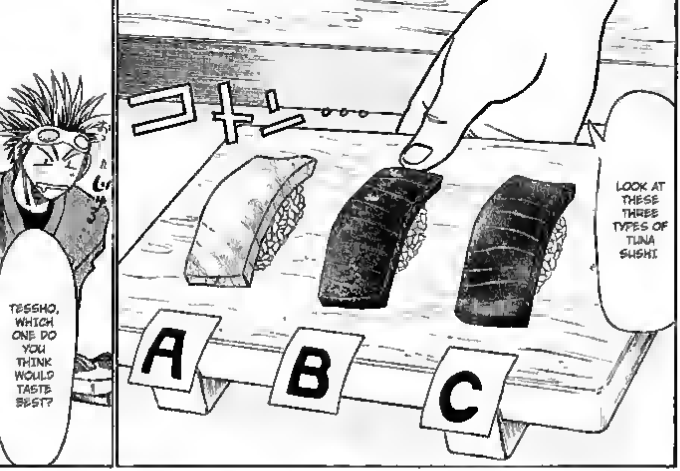
ALRIGHT. THE NEXT ITEM WILL BE THE TUNA.


FOR A TUNA WITH A REDDISH COLOR, THE DISTINGUISHING FACTOR IS ITS OIL CONTENT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
AHAH.
WITH A SLICE OF FISH, A SUSHI CHEF CAN DISTINGUISH WHICH IS THE NATURAL AND WHICH IS THE CULTURED.


UHMM, BUT BOTH OF THEM TASTE GOOD!!
WELL THE SMELL OF THE CULTURED ONE IS NOT SO GOOD ISN'T IT?
AHH~~~~ THE CULTURED TUNA HAS MORE OIL RIGHT?
SO?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TASTING IT FOR YOURSELVES..

FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE OILIER FISH, THE CULTURED ONE TASTE BETTER FOR THEM.
LIKE THE TASTE OF THE NATURAL ONE THOUGH
BUT IN THE CASE OF TUNA, WHETHER IT'S CULTURED OR NATURAL BOTH GROW FAT THAT'S WHY,
THAT'S RIGHT. THE CULTURED FISH THAT DOESN'T DO PHYSICAL MOVEMENT MUCH DEVELOP MORE FAT THAN THE NATURAL ONES
I LIKE THE NATURAL ONE
INDEED I LIKE THE CULTURED ONE BETTER.
I SEE!!

A TECHNIQUE TO DETERMINE A GOOD TASTING REDDISH FISH
WHAT IT IS?
ANYWAYS, I WILL TEACH YOU AN IMPORTANT TECHNIQUE IN DIFFERENTIATING TUNAS


TESSHO, WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK WOULD TASTE BEST?
LOOK AT THESE THREE TYPES OF TUNA SUSHI
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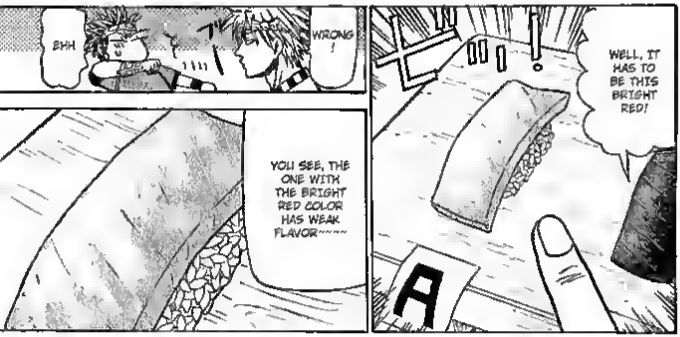
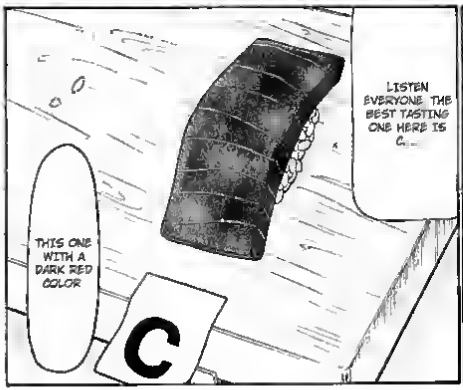

EHH
WRONG!
YOU SEE, THE ONE WITH THE BRIGHT RED COLOR HAS WEAK FLAVOR~~~~
WELL, IT HAS TO BE THIS BRIGHT RED!
A

AHH, I GET IT!
THAT'S WHY THE ONE THAT'S TASTE BEST IS...
EH!
IT'S TASTE IS LIKE IT HAS BEEN DILUTED WITH WATER!

~*1 A WORD USED IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SIGNIFYING EXTREME IT'S LIKE "I'LL DIE IN BRITISH."~

"ITTADAKI-KIANSU!!
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?
THIS ONE WITH THE DARKEST COLOR IS THE ONE THAT TASTES BEST!
IT'S THIS BROWNISH ONE RIGHT!
UHUHH !?



OK!!
YO... YOU..
YOU HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR THOSE BRIGHT RED OR BROWNISH COLOR
THAT'S WHY, TO DETERMINE IF A SLICED TUNA WOULD TASTE GOOD!

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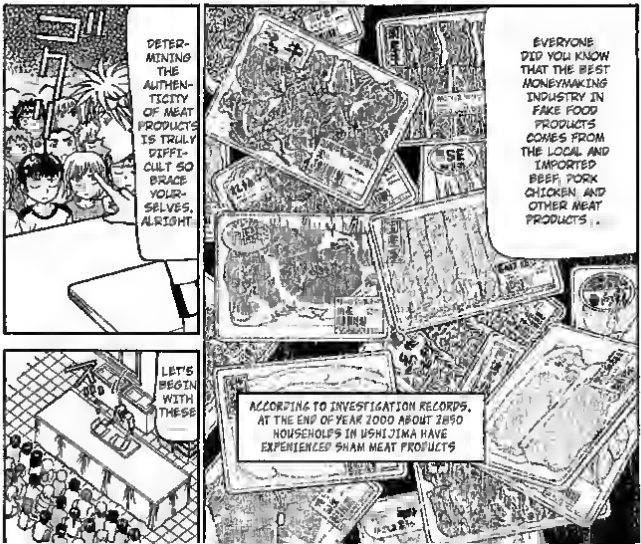
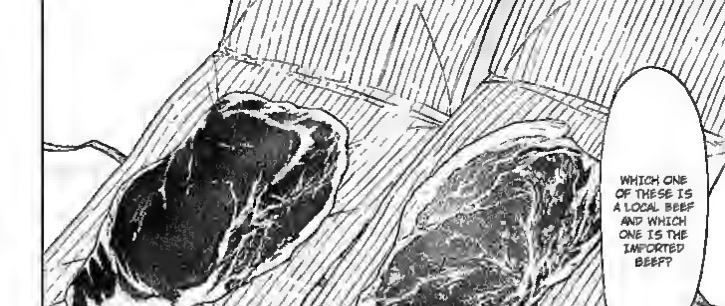
ALRIGHT THEN FOR OUR LAST TOPIC..
I'LL BE DISCUSSING ABOUT BEEF


DETERMINING THE AUTHENTICITY OF MEAT PRODUCTS IS TRULY DIFFICULT SO BRACE YOURSELVES, ALRIGHT!
EVERYONE DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BEST MONEYMAKING INDUSTRY IN FAKE FOOD PRODUCTS COMES FROM THE LOCAL AND IMPORTED BEEF, PORK CHICKEN AND OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS..
LET'S BEGIN WITH THESE
ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATION RECORDS, AT THE END OF YEAR 2000 ABOUT 1850 HOUSEHOLDS IN USHIJIMA HAVE EXPERIENCED SHAM MEAT PRODUCTS

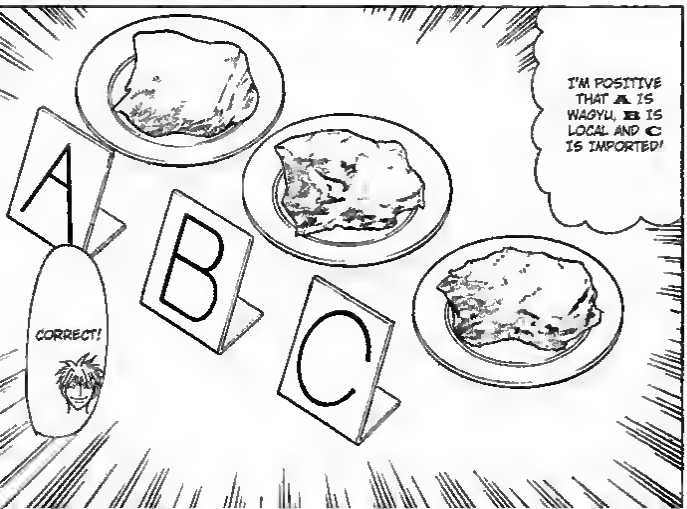

WHICH ONE OF THESE IS A LOCAL BEEF AND WHICH ONE IS THE IMPORTED BEEF?

THE FAT OF THIS ONE IS A BIT REDDISH
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WHICH BUT,
HEY RYOTO
NE NEITHER
I CAN'T TELL
.....

YEP AN IMPORTED BEEF TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET HERE FROM ABROAD.
THAT'S WHY. THE MEAT JUICE GETS ABSORBED ALREADY IN THE FATS MAKING THE FATS REDDISH.
OH! VERY GOOD OBSERVATION TAISHI!
EH, IT MEANS SOMETHING!?
THIS IS A FIRST THING TO LOOK AT TO DETERMINE IMPORTED VS. LOCAL MEAT!

INSIDE THE STORE, IT IS EASIER TO DISTINGUISH THE MEAT BY SIMPLY TOUCHING ITS FAT.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
NOW THAT I LOOK AT IT, I GET IT!
TRY DETERMINING WHICH IS WHICH BY TOUCHING THEM.
HERE ARE THREE TYPES OF BEEF, "WAGYU BEEF, LOCAL BEEF AND IMPORTED BEEF.
A B C

-STN: WAGYU REFERS TO SEVERAL BREEDS OF CATTLE GENETICALLY PREDISPOSED TO INTENSE MARBLING AND TO PRODUCING A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF OLEAGINOUS UNSATURATED FAT.-



RYOTO'S SINGLE POINT ADVICE

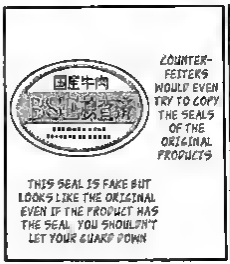
THE ONLY WAGYU BREEDS IN JAPAN ARE THE BLACK HAIRED BREED, THE BROWN BREED AND THE JAPAN SHORT HORNED BREED. THERE IS ALSO ACTUALLY A CALIFORNIA BORN WAGYU BREED. FURTHER THE BREEDING SEASON IN THIS COUNTRY IS LIMITED TO 3 MONTHS, AND DETERMINING THE RIGHT BREEDING METHOD IS NOT EASY SO DISTINGUISHING THESE BEEFS ARE DIFFICULT. A NOVICE SHOULD AT LEAST LEARN TO DIFFERENTIATE IMPORTED VS. LOCAL BEEF BY THE COLOR OF ITS FAT. BUT IT IS MORE PRACTICAL TO LEARN MORE WAYS TO DIFFERENTIATING THESE PRODUCTS

EVERYONE, ACTUALLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS LECTURE, I'VE SENT REQUESTS TO GATHER INFORMATION TO THE MAJOR RETAIL CHAIN COMPANIES....
WE ARE ALSO A MEAT STORE AND STRIKING THE OTHER STORES IS JUST....
WITH THAT EXCUSE, THEY TURNED DOWN MY REQUEST.
IT'S THE TRUTH.
HOW COME!

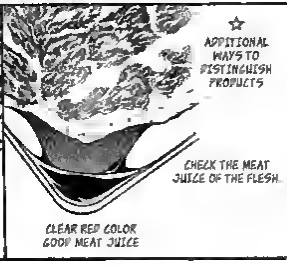
ACTUALLY, I DON'T MIND MY REQUEST TO GATHER INFORMATION BEING DENIED.
BUT REFUSING TO STRIKE CORRUPT STORES JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE SAME INDUSTRY IS JUST HEARTBREAKING!
IF WE JUST LEAVE THE CORRUPT RETAILERS TO OPERATE, THE RIGHTEOUS RETAILERS WILL INCREASINGLY BE IN CRISIS!

THAT'S RIGHT!
AHOTO, WE'LL HELP STRAIGHTEN THOSE PEOPLE!
THEY'RE UNFORGIVABLE!!
YOU'RE RIGHT!!

OK!!
THE LAST PART CONTAINS A FEW REFERENCE DATA FROM PUBLICATIONS. EVERYONE, MAINTAIN A DISCERNING EYE, LET'S ALL HELP ON THIS FIGHT, OK!


国産牛肉
BSE
COUNTER-FEITERS WOULD EVEN TRY TO COPY THE SEALS OF THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTS
THIS SEAL IS FAKE BUT LOOKS LIKE THE ORIGINAL EVEN IF THE PRODUCT HAS THE SEAL YOU SHOULDN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

STICKY BROWNISH RED COLOR BAD MEAT JUICE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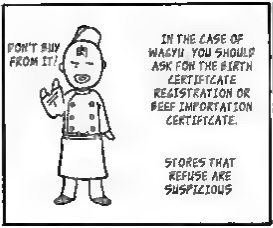
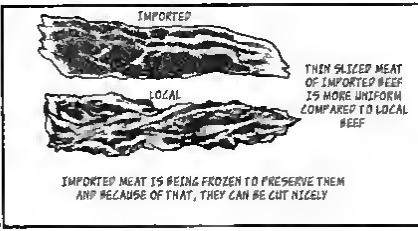
ADDITIONAL WAYS TO DISTINGUISH PRODUCTS
CHECK THE MEAT JUICE OF THE FLESH.
CLEAR RED COLOR GOOD MEAT JUICE


DON'T BUY FROM IT!
IN THE CASE OF WAGYU YOU SHOULD ASK FOR THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION OR BEEF IMPORTATION CERTIFICATE.
STORES THAT REFUSE ARE SUSPICIOUS


IMPORTED
LOCAL
THIN SLICED MEAT OF IMPORTED BEEF IS MORE UNIFORM COMPARED TO LOCAL BEEF
IMPORTED MEAT IS BEING FROZEN TO PRESERVE THEM AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THEY CAN BE CUT NICELY

食品表示の嘘発見カタログ
MOREOVER, THROUGH THE USE OF PUBLICATIONS AND REFERENCES A KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON CAN DISTINGUISH THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS!!

AS OF TODAY, AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTS DON'T HAVE RIB BONES!

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CHAPTER 66: TAKAMIYA'S HORSE

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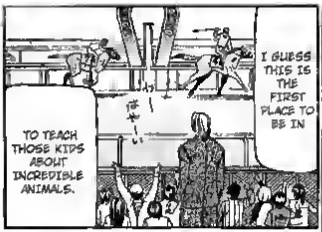
HAHA, WATCHING IT LIVE HORSE RACING IS SURELY LOOKS EXTREME!


I GUESS THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE TO BE IN
TO TEACH THOSE KIDS ABOUT INCREDIBLE ANIMALS.

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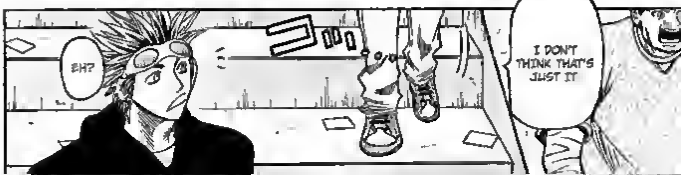
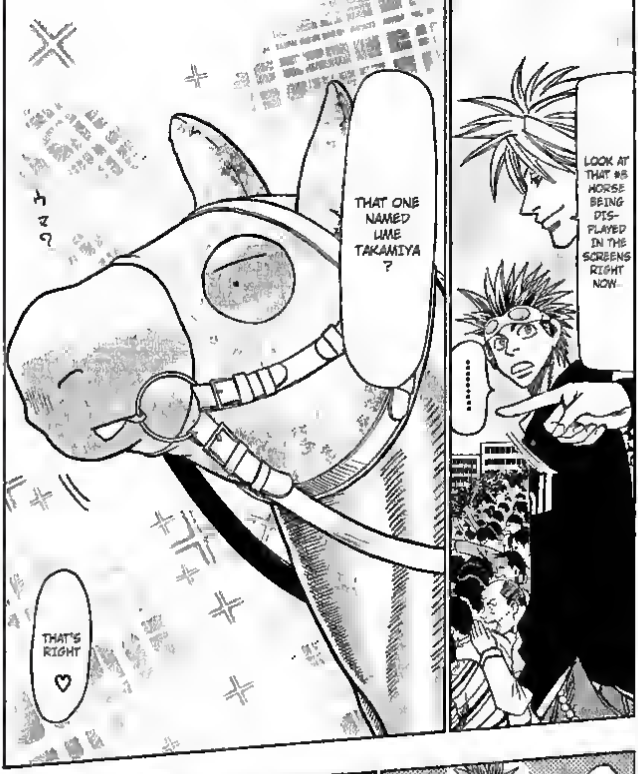
WHEN THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT THE NAGATANIEN TRIP WILL BE TO A RACE TRACK IT REALLY SURPRISED ME,

YOU'RE RIGHT! MOREOVER THE KIDS ARE HAVING FUN


EH?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S JUST IT


LOOK AT THAT #8 HORSE BEING DISPLAYED IN THE SCREENS RIGHT NOW...
.....
THAT ONE NAMED UME TAKAMIYA?
THAT'S RIGHT ♡

HM?
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IT WAS BORN WITH THE HELP OF THE DIRECTOR
!
TAKAMIYA, COULD IT BE...
YOU FINALLY REALIZED?

THE MOTHER WENT TO A DIFFICULT DELIVERY WHEN THAT HORSE WAS BORN...
WITHOUT THE DIRECTOR'S HELP, IT WOULD HAVE DIED.

SO, YOU MEAN THAT HE BROUGHT EVERYONE HERE TO SEE THE GROWTH OF THAT HORSE.
THAT'S RIGHT!
DUE TO THE GRATITUDE FELT BY THE OWNER, HE NAMED THE HORSE AFTER TAKAMIYA.
I SEE!
...HM...
I SEE...

I HAVEN'T TRIED ASSISTING THE DELIVERY OF A BABY ANIMAL IN WILD LIFE.
I BET CATCHING THE BABY ANIMAL WITH YOUR OWN HAND WOULD BRING SUCH A GREAT FEELING
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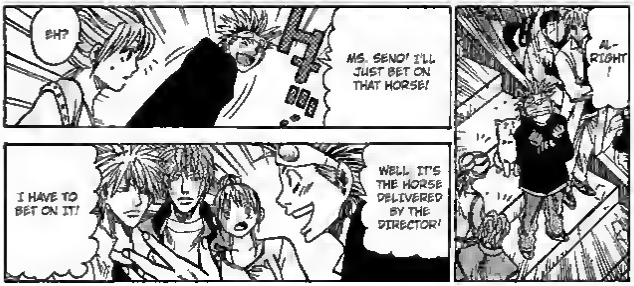
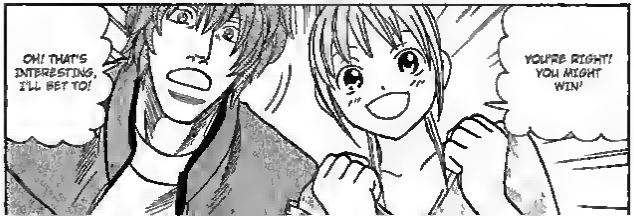
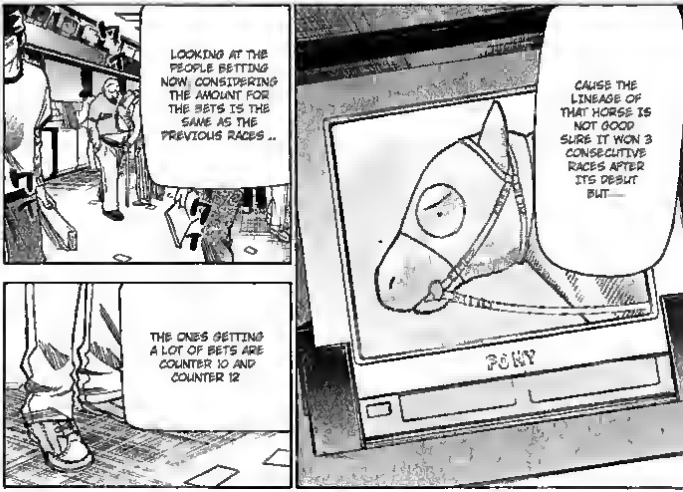

EH?
MS. SENO! I'LL JUST BET ON THAT HORSE!
AL-RIGHT!
I HAVE TO BET ON IT!
WELL, IT'S THE HORSE DELIVERED BY THE DIRECTOR!


OH! THAT'S INTERESTING, I'LL BET TO!
YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU MIGHT WIN!

BETTER FORGET IT.
I GUESS I SHOULD BET TOO~~~
HOW MUCH WILL YOU BET?
I JUST GOT MY SALARY SO I SURE HAVE MONEY NOW!
HEHEHE
EH...?
WAIT!


LOOKING AT THE PEOPLE BETTING NOW, CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT FOR THE BETS IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS RACES ..
CAUSE THE LINEAGE OF THAT HORSE IS NOT GOOD SURE IT WON 3 CONSECUTIVE RACES AFTER ITS DEBUT BUT~~~
POW
THE ONES GETTING A LOT OF BETS ARE COUNTER 10 AND COUNTER 12

IT CAN'T BE HELPED~~~
WHAT A BUMMER
IF YOU HAVE TO BET FOR THE SAKE OF COMMEMORATING THIS DAY, YOU SHOULD JUST BET 100 YEN

I BET ON #10.
THE MOST POPULAR ONE, TSUJI GENSUI!
BY THE WAY RYOTO, WHICH ONE DID YOU PLACE A BET ON?
JUST LOOK AT THAT AMAZING BODY,
ITS LINEAGE IS ALSO PERFECT
IT'S SUCH A JEWEL IN THE ROUGH

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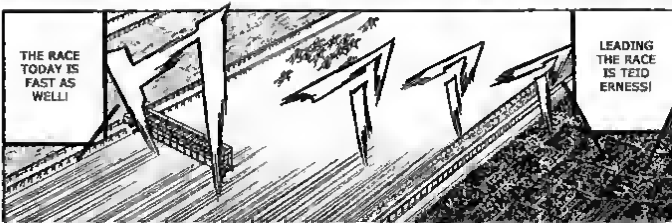
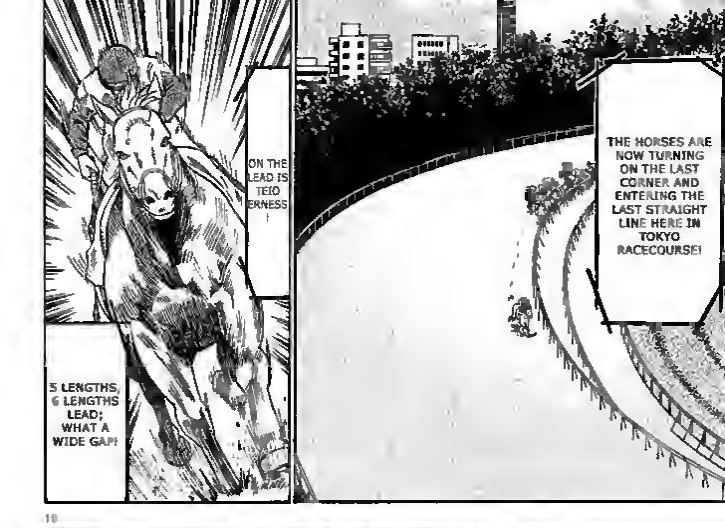
OH, THEY'RE ABOUT TO START
OF COURSE UME TAKAMIYA IS NO MATCH FOR HIM!
♡ AHAHAHAHA

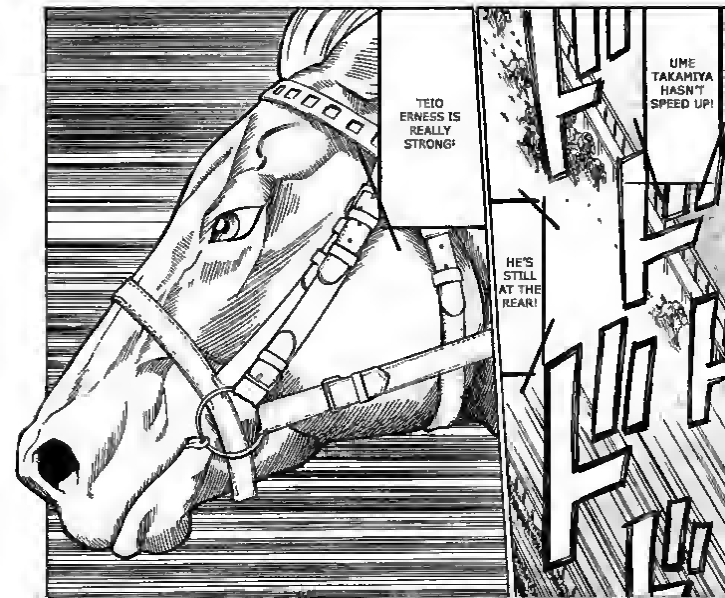
ALL THE HORSES STARTED AT THE SAME TIME!

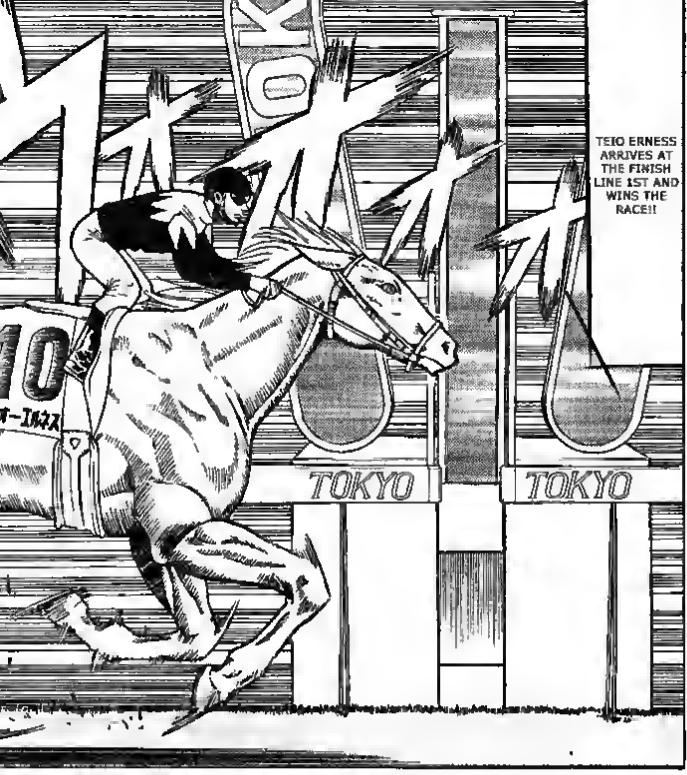

THE RACE TODAY IS FAST AS WELL!
LEADING THE RACE IS TEIO ERNESS!

AT THE REAR IS UME TAKAMIYA !
BEHIND HIM ARE SADONO-TOKI AND YABUGA-BASTO,
5 HORSE LENGTHS AWAY FROM THE LEAD IS TOBANOM ANBOU,

ON ITS BACK IS TAKE YUTAKA
WHAT KIND OF RACE WILL THEY DISPLAY THIS TIME!?
THAT'S THE COMMENT OF OUR COMMENTATOR MR INOZAKI, WILL IT HAPPEN!
THE RECENT PERFOR-MANCES ARE UNSATIS-FACTORY~~~
YOU SEE THIS HORSE~~~ DURING ITS DEBUT, I THOUGH IT'S A GREAT HORSE HOWEVER,


THE HORSES ARE NOW TURNING ON THE LAST CORNER AND ENTERING THE LAST STRAIGHT LINE HERE IN TOKYO RACECOURSE!
ON THE LEAD IS TEIO ERNESS
5 LENGTHS, 6 LENGTHS LEAD; WHAT A WIDE GAP!


TEIO ERNESS IS REALLY STRONG!
UME TAKAMIYA HASN'T SPEED UP!
HE'S STILL AT THE REAR!


TEIO ERNESS ARRIVES AT THE FINISH LINE 1ST AND WINS THE RACE!!
TOKYO
TOKYO

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? RACING HORSE IS ABOUT GOOD LINEAGE!
SEE

2ND IS SUZUKI KYOTE!!!

UME TAKAMIYA IS JUST ARRIVING NOW AT THE FINISH LINE!
KYO
TOKYO

WHAT'S THIS---- AND HERE I WAS EXPECTING DIRECTOR!!
SHUT UP
HAVING SAID THAT
THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH...
.....
フルル...

THE RACES FOR TODAY ARE OVER
DAMN, I JUST LOST!
LET'S GO RIDE THE BUS!
TO THE GUESTS THAT ARE LEAVING
THE DIRECTOR'S HORSE LOST BIG TIME
YEAH
CHEER UP DIRECTOR! IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOUR NOT GOOD DIRECTOR!
THAT'S RIGHT!

THANKS EVERYONE

WAIT, I'M JUST KIDDING,
YOU.....
ズーン
FUFUFU... YOU SLIME ARE SPOILED TO BE CONSOLED BY THE CHILDREN.
.....
ABOUT THAT LIME TAKAMIYA.....
DID YOU NOT FEEL ANYTHING STRANGE?
.....
EH?
!

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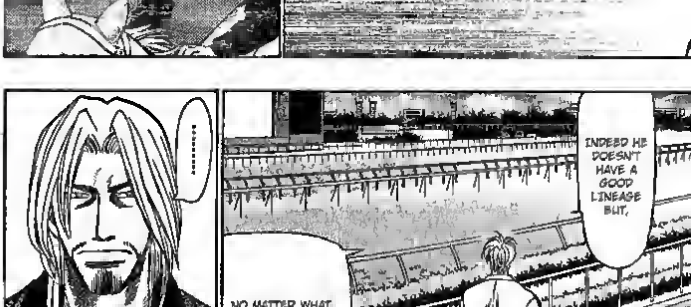
YOU THINK SO TOO?
YEAH.

UMI TAKAMIYA HAS WON 3 CONSECUTIVE RACES AFTER ITS DEBUT THAT'S WHY IT HELD GREAT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE.
BUT SINCE THEN, HE HAS BEEN DOING BAD.
EVEN NOW, FINISHING THE RACE LAST EVEN THOUGH HIS JOCKEY IS THE GENIUS TAKE YUTAKA.


INDEED HE DOESN'T HAVE A GOOD LINEAGE BUT,
NO MATTER WHAT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO THINK THAT IT WOULD BE THE REASON FOR HIM TO BE THIS WEAK.
HMMMMM

COULD IT BE THAT HE'S SICK?
WELL THAT'S POSSIBLE.

MS. SENO, CAN YOU PLEASE TAKE THE KIDS TO THE BUS AND GO BACK AHEAD OF US.
ALRIGHT. WE'LL GO TO THE STABLE.
SO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO DIRECTORY?
GOOD LUCK!
OK, NO PROBLEM!
AHH..

STABLE

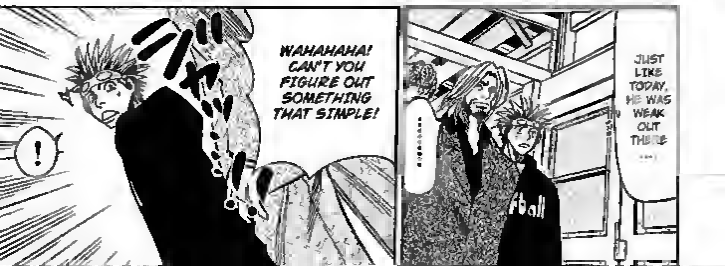
HELLO MR. MOCHIZUMA.

IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
YEAH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
OH... DIRECTOR TAKAMIYA!
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU, THIS MAN IS THE OWNER OF UME TAKAMIYA, MR. MOCHIUMA.
THESE GUYS ARE VETS IN OUR HOSPITAL.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF FACE TO SHOW YOU..
BUT THE RACE TODAY WAS UNSIGHTLY I APOLOGIZE FOR LETTING YOU SEE SUCH THING!!
I'M RYOTO
I'M KIKKI
I'M IWA-SHIRO
NICE TO MEET YOU ALL
ANYWAYS MR MOCHIUMA
WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

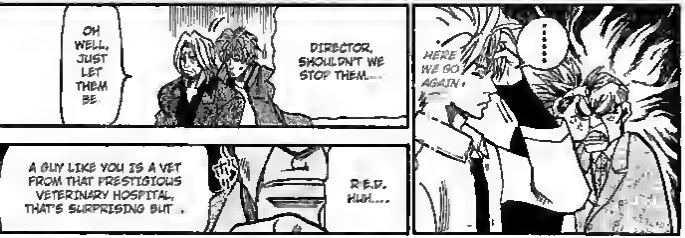
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH UME TAKAMIYA?

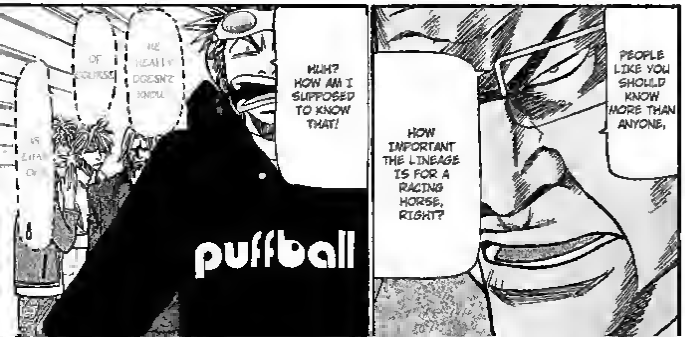
NO YOU SEE~~~
CONSIDERING THE STRENGTH HE SHOWED DURING THE 3 RACES HE WON, I DON'T THINK HE'S A WEAK HORSE~~~~
IT'S JUST A MYSTERY.
WE WERE REALLY AMAZED WHEN HE WON 3 CONSECUTIVE RACES AFTER HIS DEBUT
HIS LINEAGE IS NOT GOOD SO HE CAN'T BE SOLD BUT HE'S THE #1 HORSE IN MY RANCH.
BUT NOW I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE HAS NO STAMINA.


WAHAHAHA! CAN'T YOU FIGURE OUT SOMETHING THAT SIMPLE!
!
JUST LIKE TODAY, HE WAS WEAK OUT THERE~~~

MR BABE!
IT'S BECAUSE THAT ONE IS A WORKHORSE MR HOSHIJIMA!
TO BEGIN WITH
WHAT'S WITH THIS TAI...
I TELL YOU, A REALLY GOOD RACING HORSE IS SOMEONE LIKE MY TEIO ERNESS THAT JUST WON THE RACE TODAY!
THE ONE IS TEIO ERNESS
5 LENGTHS, 6 LENGTH LEAD, WHAT A WIDE GAP!
THERE'S NO WAY WORK-HORSE WITH A BAD LINEAGE CAN RUN FAST!
-T/N: HORSE SASHIMI IS HORSE MEAT THAT'S SLICED THINLY AND EATEN RAW.-
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT HIS 3 CONSECUTIVE WINS IN THE YOUNG HORSE LEAGUE BUT A WORKHORSE IS A WORKHORSE!
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR HIM TO RETIRE AND BECOME *HORSE SASHIMI!?
HEY OLD MAN!

HUH? WHO THE HECK ARE YOU!?
I'M TESSHO IWASHIMO!
I AND THESE GUYS ARE VETS FROM R.E.D.!
YOU KEEP ON SAYING WORKHORSE, HE'S NOT THAT WEAK!


OH WELL, JUST LET THEM BE.
DIRECTOR, SHOULDN'T WE STOP THEM...
HERE WE GO AGAIN!
A GUY LIKE YOU IS A VET FROM THAT PRESTIGIOUS VETERINARY HOSPITAL, THAT'S SURPRISING BUT...
R.E.D. HUH...


HE CLEARLY DOESN'T KNOW
OF COURSE
AS THE SON OF
HUH? HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT!
HOW IMPORTANT THE LINEAGE IS FOR A RACING HORSE, RIGHT?
PEOPLE LIKE YOU SHOULD KNOW MORE THAN ANYONE,
puffball

HE'S WAY BETTER THAN YOUR HORSE!!
THIS UME TAKAMIYA IS JUST SICK RIGHT NOW BUT,
EH!?
YOU DON'T KNOW!?
A... ANY-WAYS, !
JUST WATCH OUT OLD MAN!!

!!
BY THE TIME I CURE HIM, YOUR HORSE WILL BE THE ONE THAT WILL BE CALLED A WORKHORSE.

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CHAPTER 67:
THAT'S WHY IT'S BETTER IF IT'S TESSHO!

GU GU GU
INTE-RESTING
TO SAY SUCH THING
THIS BRAT

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ILLNESS YOU'RE GOING TO HEAL BUT,
LET'S DECIDE THIS BASE ON THE RESULTS OF THE NEXT RACE!

HOW-EVER!

IF YOU LOOSE, THAT WORKHORSE HAS TO DIE!!
FU HA HA HA HA HA……
YOU…
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CHEE! WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY!
HE PISSES ME OFF!!
OK OK…
HEY RYOTO! JUST WHO WAS THAT!

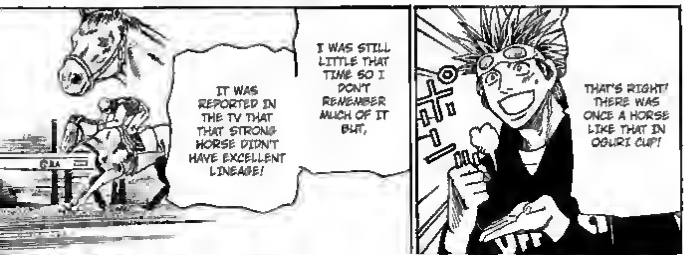
HE USES A LOT OF MONEY TO PURCHASE GOOD STALLIONS AND MARES,
TO PRODUCE STRONG HORSES YEAR AFTER YEAR
THAT'S UMAKICHI BATEI, A PROMINENT HORSE OWNER IN THE RACING WORLD

HMM
WELL YOU SEE EVERYONE HAS BEEN SAYING ABOUT THIS BLOOD-LINE THING BUT---
MY FRIEND YANOU HIS FATHER IS A TOP GRADE LAWYER SO HOW COME HE IS NOT SMART LIKE HIS FATHER!?
THEY'RE HORSES WITH STRONG BLOOD LINE
THAT HORSE TEIO ERNEST IS THE COLT OF THE WORLD FAMOUS STALLION SUNDAY SILENCE AND THE LEGENDARY MARE TANSUGA KEIKE!------

NOTHING
WHAT'S THE MATTER, YANOU?
"SNEEZE"

HUMANS AND HORSES ARE DIFFERENT.
THAT'S WHY HAVING GREAT PARENTS DOESN'T MEAN NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE KID WILL ALSO BE GREAT, RIGHT?
HUMANS DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO EDUCATION BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE GOOD IN PAINTING, SKILLED IN SOCCER AND OTHERS THAT ARE RESPECTED OF THEIR FIELD BUT,
IN THE CASE OF RACING HORSE WITHOUT FAST LEGS THEY DON'T HAVE VALUE

IT'S BECAUSE MY PARENTS ARE TRACK AND FIELD GOLD MEDALISTS
WELL, EVEN FOR HUMANS WITH TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETE PARENTS THEY HAVE FASTER LEGS DON'T THEY?
IN ANY CASE, BLOODLINE WITH FAST LEGS WILL PRODUCE OFFSPRING WITH FAST LEGS
THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE BUT...
THAT


IT WAS REPORTED IN THE TV THAT THAT STRONG HORSE DIDN'T HAVE EXCELLENT LINEAGE!
I WAS STILL LITTLE THAT TIME SO I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF IT BUT,
THAT'S RIGHT! THERE WAS ONCE A HORSE LIKE THAT IN OGURI CUP!

HORSEWISE, THIS HORSE WON 3 CONSECUTIVE RACES IN THE YOUNG HORSE CATEGORY.
EVEN A WORKHORSE POSSESSES POTENTIAL STRENGTH!
ONCE HE'S CURED OF HIS ILLNESS,
HE DEFINITELY WON'T LOOSE!!
OK. I BET IT.

I WON'T JUST SUCK IT IN WHEN PEOPLE THINK THAT YOUR STRENGTH IS DECIDED BY YOUR LINEAGE!!
OK OK
おおおお
おおおお
ARE YOU LISTENING RYOTO!
YEAH
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ALSO A WORKHORSE THAT WHY YOU REFUSES TO LOOSE ON THIS ONE...
.....

HOW ABOUT IT IWASHIRO!?
...BY THE WAY...
.....

SINCE YOU'D SAY THAT MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE CARE OF LIME TAKAMIYA?
EH, !?
DI... DIREC-TOR...?
puffb
ARE YOU SE-RIOUS ?

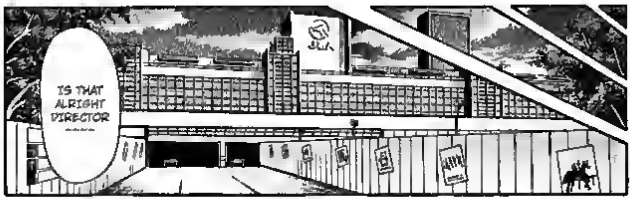
?
W... WELL, YOU SEE
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
HE'D RUN FAST ONCE YOU CURE HIM RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY!

!
YOU CAN ALWAYS ASK US FOR ADVICE.
WITH YOUR SKILLS YOU CAN HANDLE THIS CASE!!
IN THAT CASE !!
I'LL TAKE THIS JOB!

O. OK.
WELL THEN MR MOCHIUMA, PLEASE LET HIM EXAMINE LIME TAKAMIYA!
IT'S DECIDED

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY THIS GUY IS LACKING IN SOME AREAS BUT HIS PASSION AND TALENT EXCEEDS THE REGULAR VETS!
I ASSURE YOU THAT NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN!

ALRIGHT THEN PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM DR IWASHIRO!
SAME HERE! I'LL DO MY BEST
IF THE DIRECTOR SAYS SO I GUESS I CAN RELAX..
IS THAT SO..
"LOCKING" WAS WHAT THAT FOR?
WASN'T THAT EXACTLY RIGHT TESSHO!?
WHAT DID YOU SAY!
HA HA HA


IS THAT ALRIGHT DIRECTOR

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LETTING TESSHO HANDLE THAT CASE, I ALSO THINK THAT NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN BUT

MOREOVER, IWASHIRO IS NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT RACE HORSES...
ISN'T THAT HORSE EMOTIONALLY ATTACHED TO YOU DIRECTOR?
!
THERE ARE SOME ADVANTAGES OF HIM NOT HAVING THAT KNOWLEDGE

?
?

FOR A PERIOD OF 9 YEARS, A MALE RACING HORSE CAN REPRODUCE UP TO A THOUSAND
THROUGH ITS ENTIRE LIFE THE LARGE PRIZE OF A G1 WINNING HORSE IS THE BREEDING RIGHTS TO GET THE GOOD LINEAGE HORSE... FOR ALL THE OFFSPRING OF THE HORSE, APPROXIMATELY 10% ARE GOOD

RECENTLY, MR. HOCHIUMA'S RANCH IS SHORT OF WINNING HORSES SO THE MANAGEMENT IS HAVING A HARD TIME...!
AT THIS RATE, IF THE HORSE THAT CAN WIN RETIRES HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE RANCH...!
IN SHORT
AND THE REST GOES TO CULLING
.....

ISN'T IT!?
IF HE CAN'T WIN, LIKE TAKAMIYA WILL BE KILLED
.....

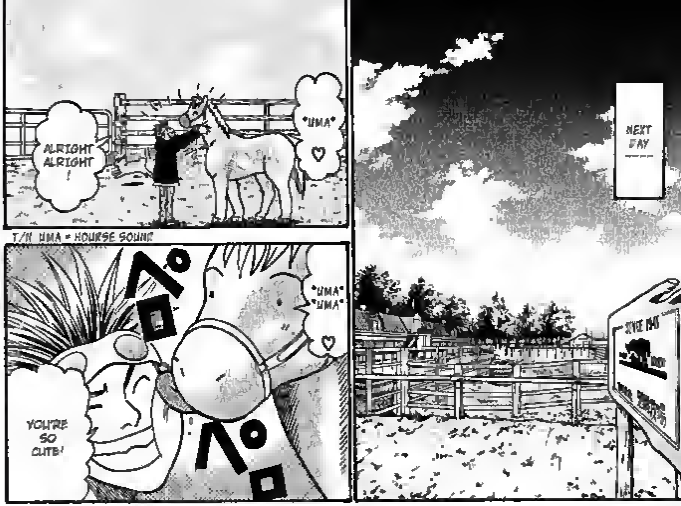
HEY RYOTO... TELL ME HONESTLY!
YUP...
IN CASE THAT TEMPORARY ILLNESS OF UME TAKAMIYA IS CURED,
WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE CHANCES OF HIM WINNING THE GIT

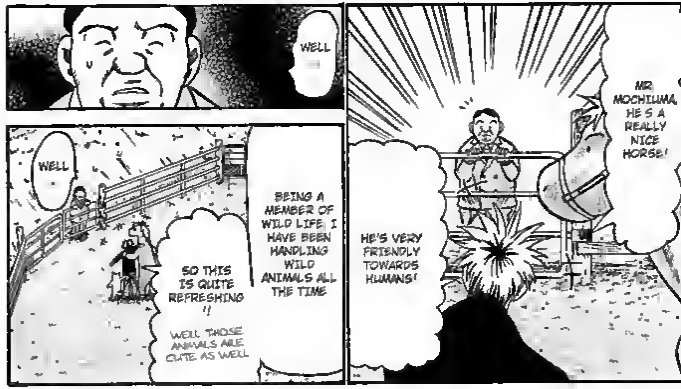
INDEED
THE CHANCES ARE PROBABLY ZERO
WITH THE BURDEN OF GOING THROUGH A SURGERY OR THE LIKE... WITH THE ISSUE OF ITS BLOODLINE
THAT'S WHY IT'S BETTER IF IT'S TESSHO!

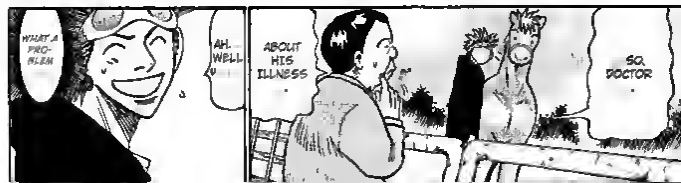
HOWEVER WITHOUT THE USELESS KNOWLEDGE AND CALCULATIONS A PERSON WITHOUT PRECONCEIVED NOTION ABOUT IT MIGHT JUST BRING A MIRACLE!
IF IT'S A CASE REQUIRING SIMPLE MEDICATION, IT WOULD BE WAY BETTER FOR US TO DO IT

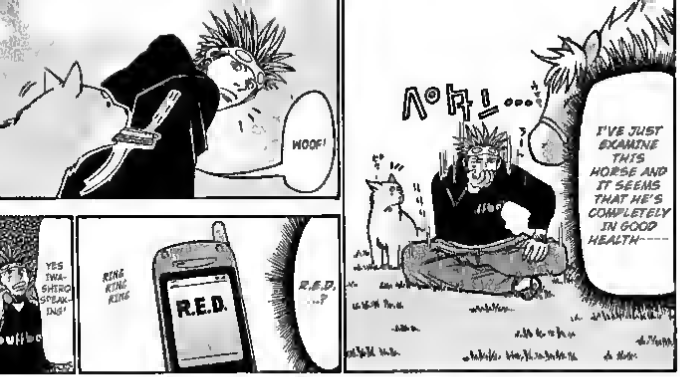
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BELIEVE

DON'T WORRY.
THAT'S WHY WE WILL NOT LEAVE HIM ALONE
IF YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS, MAKE SURE TO SHARE IT TO HIM OK!
OK!
WELL
YOU MIGHT BE WRONG ON THIS


ALRIGHT ALRIGHT
"UMA"
T/N: UMA = HOURSE SOUND
"UMA" "UMA"
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
NEXT DAY

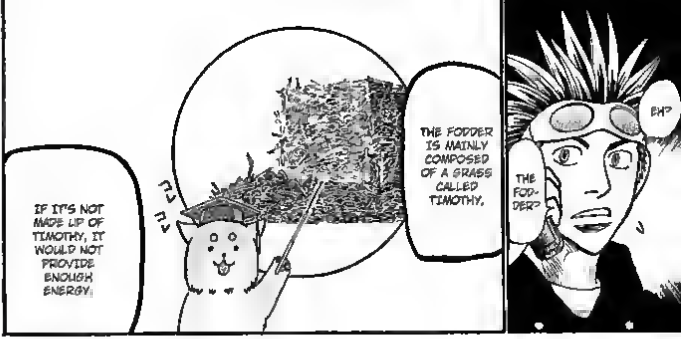

WELL
MR. MOCHIUMA, HE'S A REALLY NICE HORSE!
HE'S VERY FRIENDLY TOWARDS HUMANS!
WELL
BEING A MEMBER OF WILD LIFE, I HAVE BEEN HANDLING WILD ANIMALS ALL THE TIME
SO THIS IS QUITE REFRESHING!!
WELL THOSE ANIMALS ARE CUTE AS WELL


WHAT A PROBLEM
AH.. WELL
ABOUT HIS ILLNESS
SO, DOCTOR

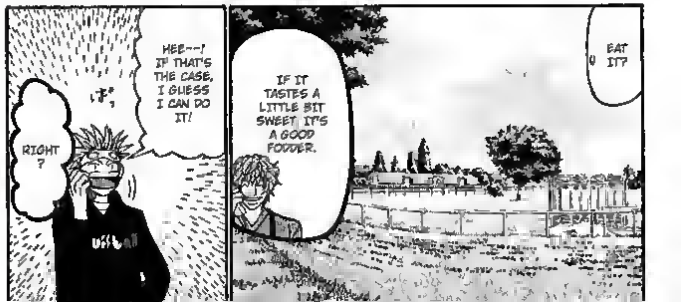

WOOF!
I'VE JUST EXAMINE THIS HORSE AND IT SEEMS THAT HE'S COMPLETELY IN GOOD HEALTH----
R.E.D.
R.E.D. ...?
RING RING RING
YES TWA-SHIRO SPEAK-ING!

HOW'S THE CONDI-TION OF THE HORSE ?
DR KIKIKI!!
WELL YOU SEE.. I STILL DON'T KNOW
I SEE..
I'M SORRY

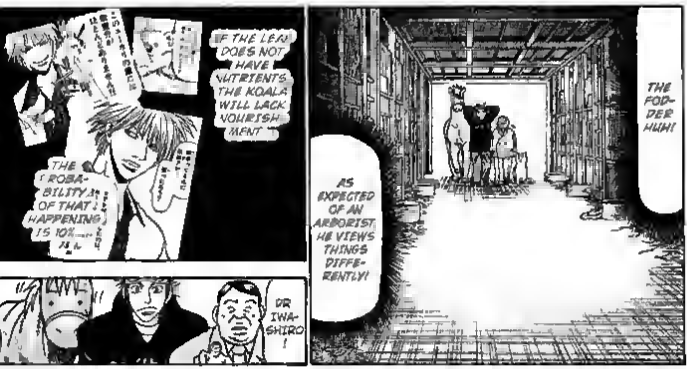
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT ITS FODDER?


EH?
THE FODDER?
THE FODDER IS MAINLY COMPOSED OF A GRASS CALLED TIMOTHY.
IF IT'S NOT MADE UP OF TIMOTHY, IT WOULD NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH ENERGY.

UME TAKAMIYA SUDDENLY LOST HIS STAMINA ISN'T IT,
SO YOU BETTER CHECK THAT OUT!
I SEE..!!
IT'S REALLY SIMPLE.
IF YOU EAT IT, YOU'LL KNOW
BUT DR. KIKIKI,
I DON'T KNOW THE QUALITIES OF A GOOD FODDER---


EAT IT?
IF IT TASTES A LITTLE BIT SWEET, IT'S A GOOD FODDER.
HEE--! IF THAT'S THE CASE, I GUESS I CAN DO IT!
RIGHT?

IS IT OK IF I EXAMINE THE FODDERS A BIT?
MR. MOCHIZUKI!
ALRIGHT, GOOD LUCK!
THANKS A LOT!!
YEAH SURE...


IF THE LEAF DOES NOT HAVE NUTRIENTS, THE KOALA WILL LACK NOURISHMENT
THE PROBABILITY OF THAT HAPPENING IS 10%...
THE FODDER HUH!
AS EXPECTED OF AN ARBORIST, HE VIEWS THINGS DIFFERENTLY!
DR IWASHIRO!

ALRIGHT I'LL BEGIN NOW...
?
?
OH!
THOSE ARE THE FODDERS

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HMM, DOES THIS GRASS TASTE A BIT SWEET~~~~
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UHMM

!
!?

HE...HEY DOCTOR
モシャ
THIS ONE!?

IF YOU CONTINUE EATING THEM, YOU'LL HAVE STOMACH ACHE!!
I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS BUT... ISN'T IT BETTER IF YOU JUST CHEW IT
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
COULD IT POSSIBLY BE YOU'RE CHECKING THE QUALITY OF THE GRASS?

YES OF COURSE!!
EH, SERIOUSLY!?

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I SEE.
YEAH A LITTLE
TSUKASA..

EVEN THOUGH
I SHOULD THINK OF SOMETHING TOO....
I UNDERSTAND WHAT THE DIRECTOR WAS SAYING
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO BELIEVE

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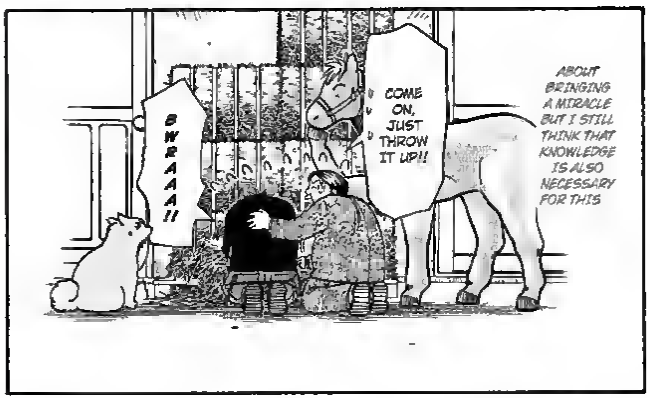
BWRAAA!!
COME ON, JUST THROW IT UP!!
ABOUT BRINGING A MIRACLE BUT I STILL THINK THAT KNOWLEDGE IS ALSO NECESSARY FOR THIS

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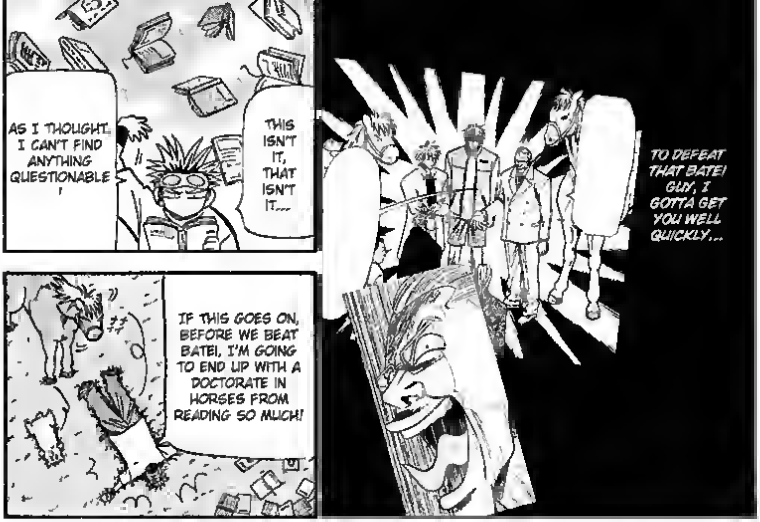
AS I THOUGHT, I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING QUESTIONABLE
THIS ISN'T IT, THAT ISN'T IT....
TO DEFEAT THAT BATEI GUY, I GOTTA GET YOU WELL QUICKLY...
IF THIS GOES ON, BEFORE WE BEAT BATEI, I'M GOING TO END UP WITH A DOCTORATE IN HORSES FROM READING SO MUCH!

HUH? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

OK, I'LL GET AN X-RAY!
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SEE FROM THE OUTSIDE, THERE MIGHT STILL BE CRACKS IN THE BONES.
OK, I'LL CHECK!
IF THERE IS, THE HORSES WILL BE PRES-SURED
ARE THE HORSES NEAR GRASS THAT THEY DISLIKE?
THIS IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE... I'VE BEEN EARNESTLY SEARCHING; PLUS DIRECTOR, DR. KIKIKI, AND ALSO RYOUTOU HAVE BEEN GIVING ME LOTS OF SUGGESTIONS ...
BUT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY RESULTS...
I HEARD IF YOU EAT THEM REGULARLY, YOUR SKIN WILL BE BETTER.
HAVE YOU TRIED EATING FECES?
LIAR!

.....
BUT WHAT'S WITH RYOUTOU'S SUGGESTION, THAT'S NOT EVEN A SUGGESTION, THAT'S TEASING ...
HAA...

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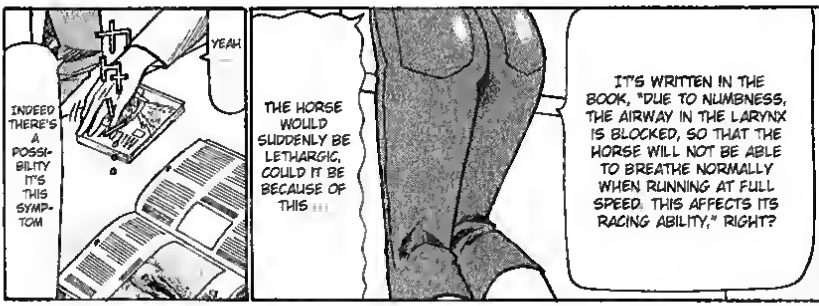
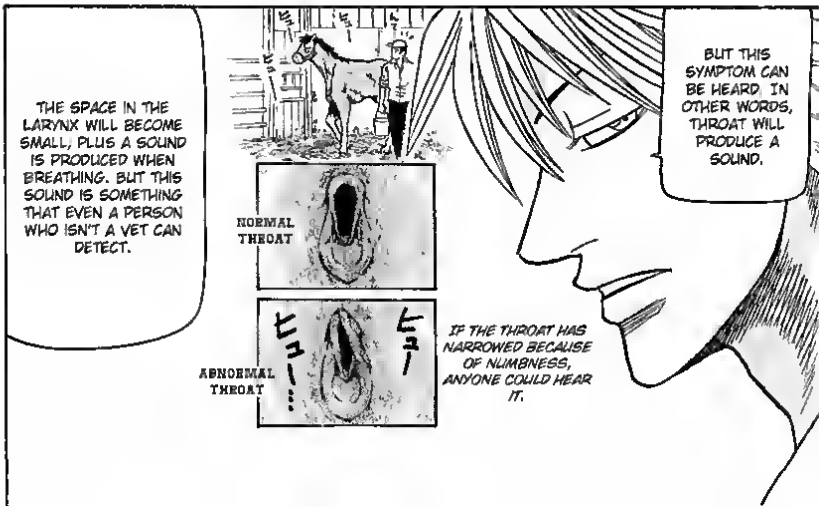
R・E・D

I WONDER IF TESSHOU ATE FECES...
EATING FECES TO CHECK THE PHYSICAL CONDITION, THE METHOD REALLY HAS BEEN USED.

EARLIER I CHECKED THROUGH THIS BOOK.
SENOU?
DR. RYOUTOU!

COULD THAT HORSE POSSIBLY BE SUFFERING FROM "STRIDOR"?
STRIDOR
AHH, "NODO-NARI" ...
YES, THAT'S IT!


IT'S WRITTEN IN THE BOOK, "DUE TO NUMBNESS, THE AIRWAY IN THE LARYNX IS BLOCKED, SO THAT THE HORSE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BREATHE NORMALLY WHEN RUNNING AT FULL SPEED. THIS AFFECTS ITS RACING ABILITY," RIGHT?
THE HORSE WOULD SUDDENLY BE LETHARGIC, COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF THIS ...
YEAH
INDEED THERE'S A POSSI-BILITY IT'S THIS SYMP-TOM


BUT THIS SYMPTOM CAN BE HEARD IN OTHER WORDS, THROAT WILL PRODUCE A SOUND.
IF THE THROAT HAS NARROWED BECAUSE OF NUMBNESS, ANYONE COULD HEAR IT.
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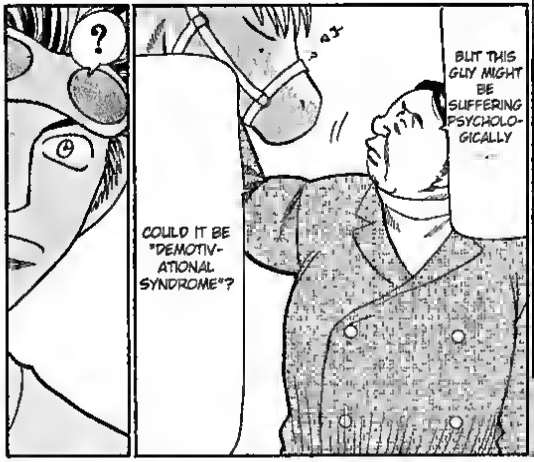
NORMAL THROAT
ABNORMAL THROAT
THE SPACE IN THE LARYNX WILL BECOME SMALL, PLUS A SOUND IS PRODUCED WHEN BREATHING. BUT THIS SOUND IS SOMETHING THAT EVEN A PERSON WHO ISN'T A VET CAN DETECT.

SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT THE OWNER AND JOCKEY DIDN'T REALIZE IT.
IS THAT SO
!!
I TOO WILL SERIOUSLY AID YOU, WORK HARD TESSHOU!
YEAH... THIS ISN'T IT EITHER
UMA?
EVEN SENOU IS TRYING HER BEST FOR TESSHOU...
UMA
NO MATTER HOW I CHECK, THE WEIRDEST PART OF YOU IS STILL THAT "UMA" SOUND OF YOURS

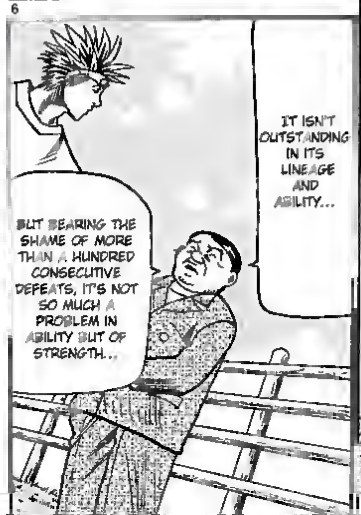
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO SAY SUCH THINGS SINCE I'M NOT A VET...

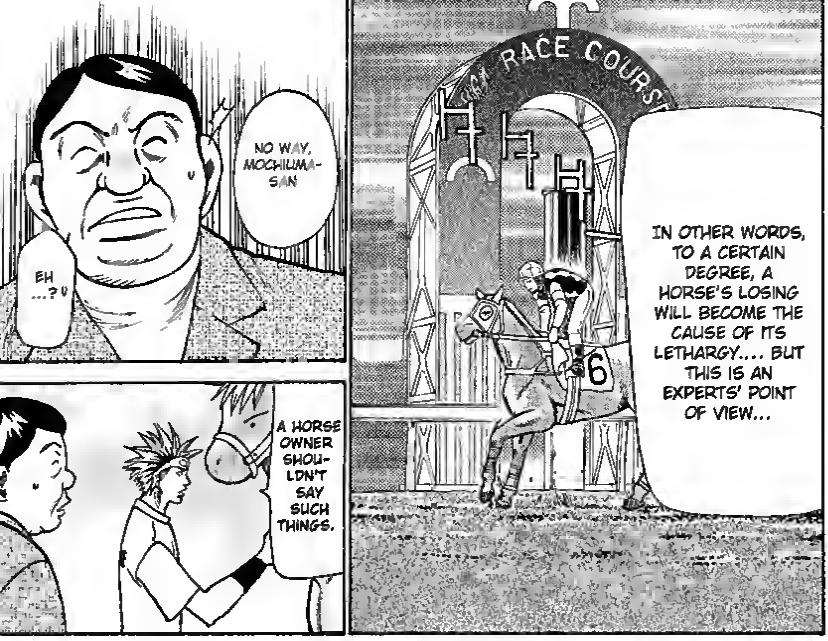
MAYBE IT'S NOT A PHYSICAL ILLNESS...
MOCHIUMA -SAN


?
COULD IT BE "DEMOTIV-ATIONAL SYNDROME"?
BUT THIS GUY MIGHT BE SUFFERING PSYCHOLO-GICALLY

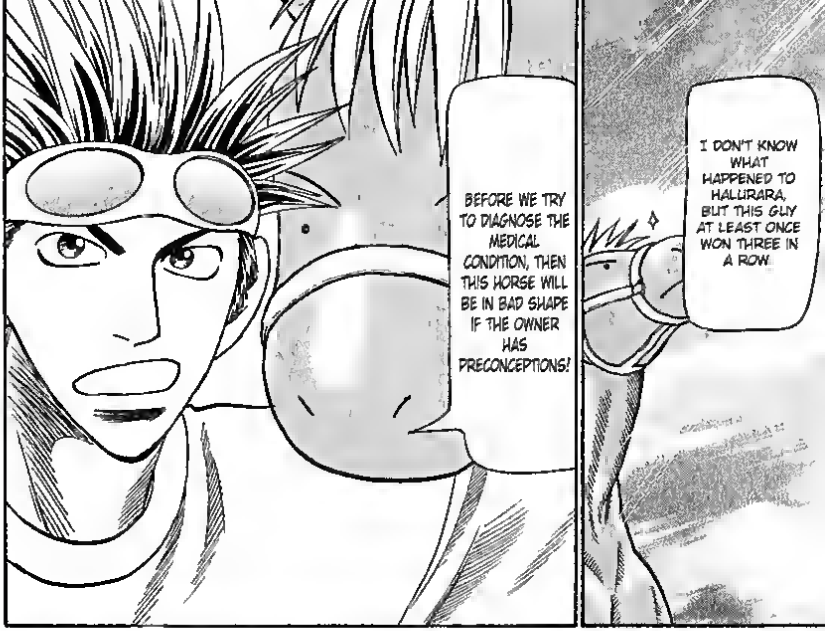
YES...

DO YOU KNOW? IT'S THE DISEASE THAT THAT FAMOUS HORSE HALLIRARA SUFFERED.
AHH! THAT HORSE THAT SUFFERED OVER 100 CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS!
106連敗
ハルウラ
ワイルド
敗走

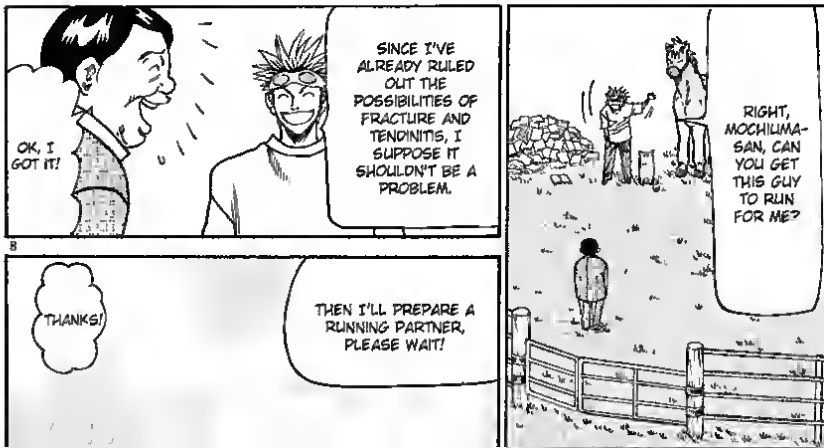

IT ISN'T OUTSTANDING IN ITS LINEAGE AND ABILITY...
BUT BEARING THE SHAME OF MORE THAN A HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS, IT'S NOT SO MUCH A PROBLEM IN ABILITY BUT OF STRENGTH...


NO WAY, MOCHIUMA-SAN
EH...?
A HORSE OWNER SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH THINGS.
RACE COURSE
IN OTHER WORDS, TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, A HORSE'S LOSING WILL BECOME THE CAUSE OF ITS LETHARGY.... BUT THIS IS AN EXPERTS' POINT OF VIEW...

WHETHER THIS GUY LIKES IT OR NOT, THE HORSE MUST RACE FOR ITS OWNER, TRAINER, AND JOCKEY...


BEFORE WE TRY TO DIAGNOSE THE MEDICAL CONDITION, THEN THIS HORSE WILL BE IN BAD SHAPE IF THE OWNER HAS PRECONCEPTIONS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HALURARA, BUT THIS GUY AT LEAST ONCE WON THREE IN A ROW.

THAT'S RIGHT I'M SORRY...


SINCE I'VE ALREADY RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF FRACTURE AND TENDINITIS, I SUPPOSE IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
OK, I GOT IT!
RIGHT, MOCHIUMA-SAN, CAN YOU GET THIS GUY TO RUN FOR ME?
THEN I'LL PREPARE A RUNNING PARTNER, PLEASE WAIT!
THANKS!

I SAID SUCH THINGS... BUT WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, I CAN'T FIND ANY ABNORMALITIES.
IF THE RUNNING RESULTS DON'T TURN UP ANYTHING, THEN REALLY...

SO FAST! THAT UME TAKAMIYA CAUGHT UP EVEN FROM SUCH A GREAT DISTANCE...!
AS EXPECTED OF THIS RANCH'S NO 1 RACE HORSE ...
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
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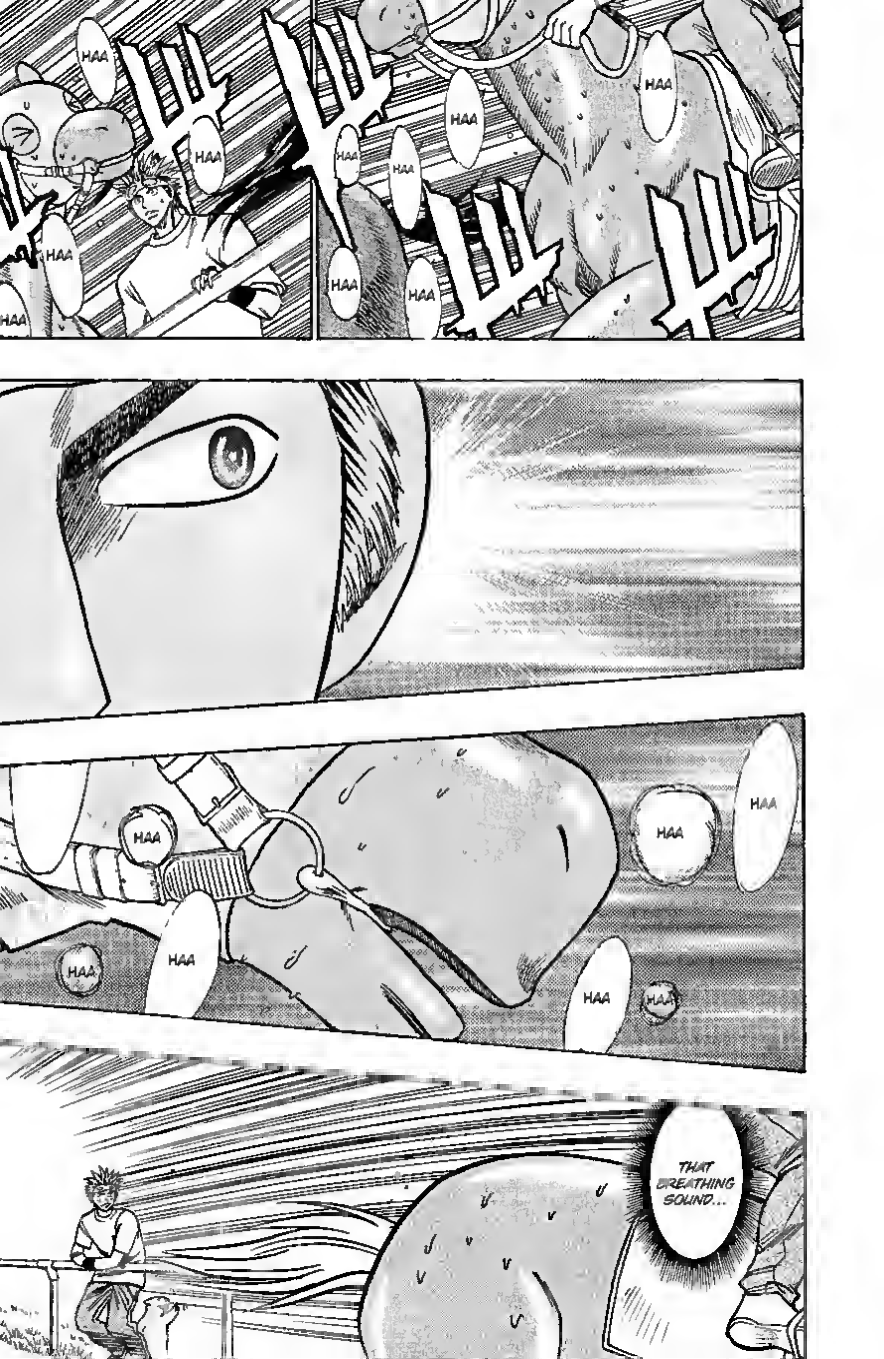
HAA
KABEKAKE FARM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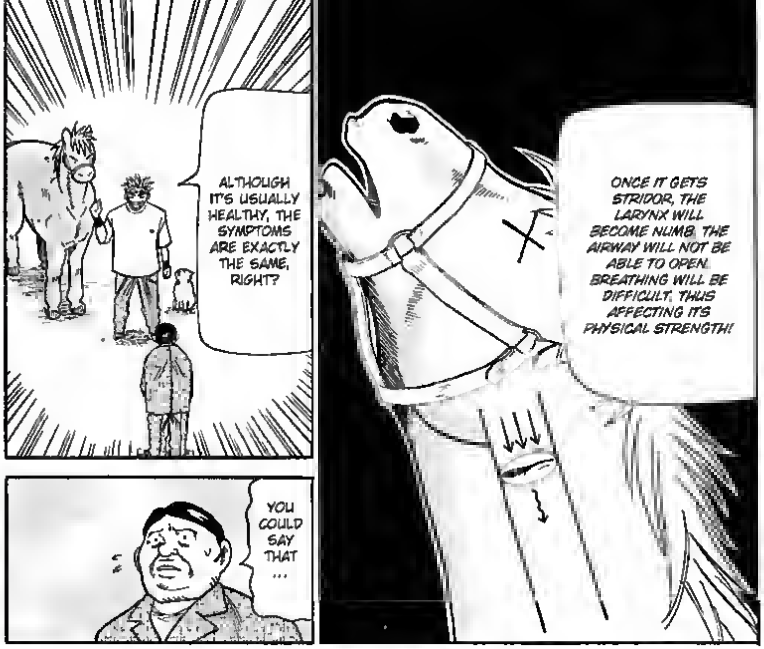
HAA
THAT BREATHING SOUND...

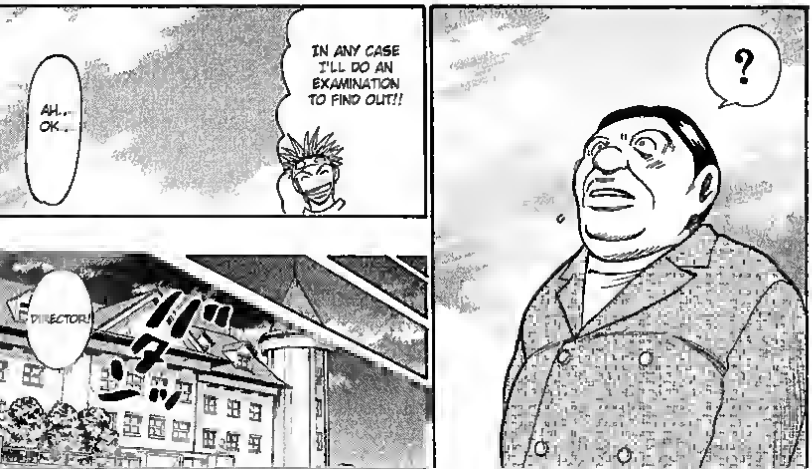
IF IT WAS IN THE PAST... IT WOULD PROBABLY START SPRINTING FROM HERE...
YEAH... HE'S RUNNING WELL, BUT IN THE END THERE WASN'T ANY SPRINTING...
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
AH, DOCTOR ?
EH... DR IWASHIRO ?
KIRIN PAD
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
AS I THOUGHT...

WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG, DR. IWASHIROU! SUDDENLY RUNNING OVER HERE...
I GOT IT, MOCHIUMA-SAN...
THIS GUY'S ILLNESS...!
!! EH...
EHH...!?
THIS GUY HAS STRIDOR!


ALTHOUGH IT'S USUALLY HEALTHY, THE SYMPTOMS ARE EXACTLY THE SAME, RIGHT?
ONCE IT GETS STRIDOR, THE LARYNX WILL BECOME NUMB, THE AIRWAY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OPEN. BREATHING WILL BE DIFFICULT, THUS AFFECTING ITS PHYSICAL STRENGTH!
YOU COULD SAY THAT ...

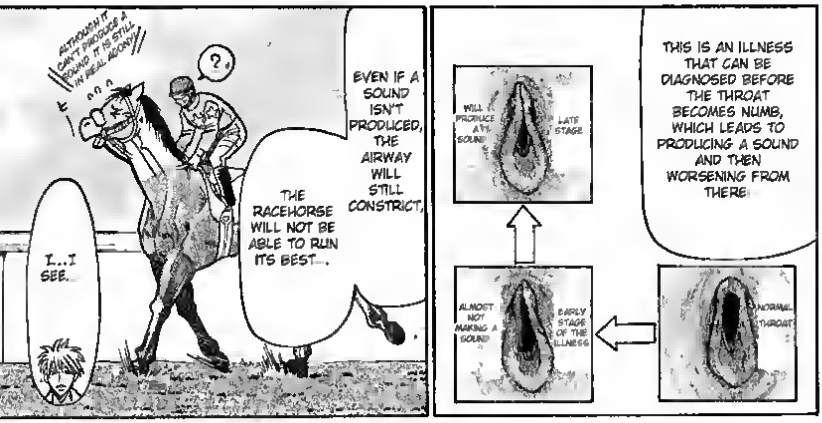
BUT THIS GUY'S THROAT HAS NEVER PRODUCED A SOUND?
B— BUT BECAUSE THE THROAT WILL PRODUCE A SOUND FOR THE SO-CALLED STRIDOR, WHICH IS WHY IT'S CALLED STRIDOR, IT'S AN ILLNESS THAT CAN BE DETECTED BY COMMON PEOPLE, RIGHT?
RIGHT, IN THIS SITUATION, MAYBE COMMON PEOPLE CAN'T SENSE IT.

I HEARD THE BREATHING SOUND THAT ONLY I CAN HEAR.
BUT TO ME...


AH.. OK..
IN ANY CASE I'LL DO AN EXAMINATION TO FIND OUT!!
DIRECTOR!
?

DON'T BE SURPRISED.
FOUND THE CAUSE YET?
HEARD TESSHOU CALLED?
YEAH!
IT'S ACTUALLY STRIDOR ...
!
THAT STRIDOR THAT YOU GUYS MENTIONED!
RYOUTOU...
STRIDOR... YOU KNOW WHY THE THROAT WILL PRODUCE A SOUND?
AND SO FAR NO ONE HAS DISCO-VERED IT ...
HOW COULD...! IF IT'S STRIDOR, IT IS EASY TO DETECT, EVEN BY SOMEONE WHO'S NOT A VET!
STRIDOR IS DUE TO THE NUMBING OF THE LARYNX, CAUSING THE AIRWAY TO TIGHTEN AND NARROW, THUS PRODUCING A WHEEZING SOUND..
OF COURSE!

THEN BEFORE THE SYMPTOMS SHOW, WHAT INDICATIONS WILL THERE BE?
!
IT'S CALLED STRIDOR BECAUSE THE THROAT MAKES A SOUND... EVEN IF A PERSON ISN'T A VET, AS LONG AS HE HAS WORKED WITH HORSES, HE CAN DETECT IT EASILY.
SO IT'S KNOWN AS THE ILLNESS EASIEST TO DIAGNOSE


ALTHOUGH IT CAN'T PRODUCE A SOUND, IT IS STILL IN HEAT ACROSS!
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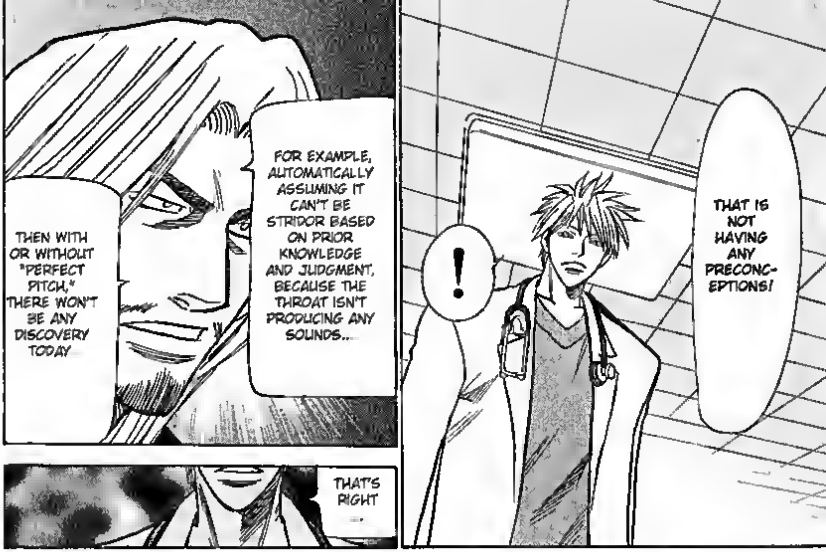
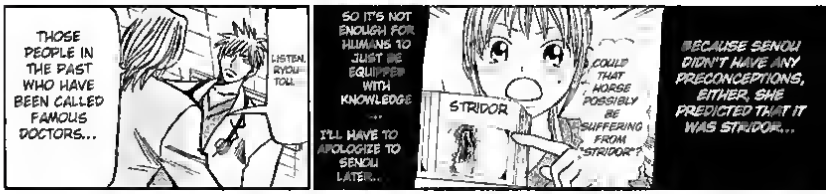
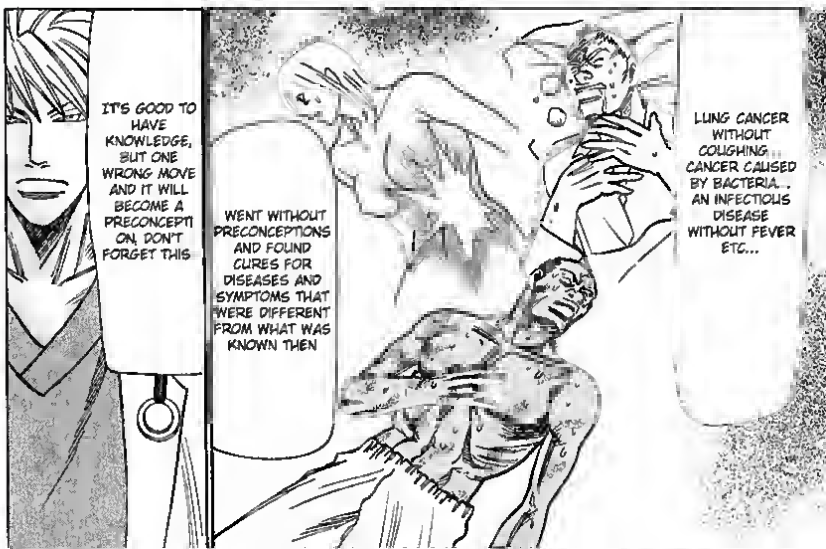
EVEN IF A SOUND ISN'T PRODUCED, THE AIRWAY WILL STILL CONSTRICT.
THE RACEHORSE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RUN IT'S BEST...
I...I SEE...
THIS IS AN ILLNESS THAT CAN BE DIAGNOSED BEFORE THE THROAT BECOMES NUMB, WHICH LEADS TO PRODUCING A SOUND AND THEN WORSENING FROM THERE.
WILL PRODUCE A?% SOUND
LATE STAGE
ALMOST NOT MAKING A SOUND
EARLY STAGE OF THE ILLNESS
NORMAL THROAT

NO...
BUT IF ONE HAS "PERFECT PITCH" OR EXCELLENT HEARING, SOMEONE LIKE TESSHOU WILL BE ABLE TO DISCOVER THE CAUSE
I BELIEVE THERE ARE OTHER REASONS.
INDEED STRIDOR GREATLY AFFECTS RACEHORSES, BUT THERE HASN'T BEEN A CASE WHERE THE ILLNESS HAS BEEN DETECTED AND TREATED EARLY...


THAT IS NOT HAVING ANY PRECONC-EPTIONS!
!
FOR EXAMPLE, AUTOMATICALLY ASSUMING IT CAN'T BE STRIDOR BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND JUDGMENT, BECAUSE THE THROAT ISN'T PRODUCING ANY SOUNDS...
THEN WITH OR WITHOUT "PERFECT PITCH," THERE WON'T BE ANY DISCOVERY TODAY
THAT'S RIGHT


THOSE PEOPLE IN THE PAST WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED FAMOUS DOCTORS...
LISTEN, RYOU-TOU...
SO IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR HUMANS TO JUST BE EQUIPPED WITH KNOWLEDGE ...
I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO SENOU LATER...
STRIDOR
COULD THAT HORSE POSSIBLY BE SUFFERING FROM STRIDOR?
BECAUSE SENOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY PRECONCEPTIONS, EITHER, SHE PREDICTED THAT IT WAS STRIDOR...


IT'S GOOD TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE, BUT ONE WRONG MOVE AND IT WILL BECOME A PRECONCEPTI ON, DON'T FORGET THIS
WENT WITHOUT PRECONCEPTIONS AND FOUND CURES FOR DISEASES AND SYMPTOMS THAT WERE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS KNOWN THEN
LUNG CANCER WITHOUT COUGHING... CANCER CAUSED BY BACTERIA... AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE WITHOUT FEVER ETC...

EXCUSE ME..
...YES
TESSHOU... YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING..
IF IT'S A SIMPLE TREATMENT, SO IT'D BE BETTER IF WE WENT.
BUT COMPARED TO SOMEONE WHO RELIES ON UNNECESSARY INFORMATION, THE PERSON WITHOUT PREPOSSESSIONS WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO MAKE A MIRACLE HAPPEN!!
IF THIS GOES ON, YOU COULD VERY WELL CAUSE THE MIRACLE THE DIRECTOR IS TALKING ABOUT...
I WANT TO BELIEVE THIS

HMM? WAIT A MOMENT
I REMEMBER THAT TO TREAT STRIDOR, A PRETTY COMPLICATED SURGERY IS NEEDED...
I WONDER IF TESSHOU KNOWS THIS..
OK, NOCHIJIMA-SAN, THE EXAMI-NATION IS DONE!
WITH THIS, IT'S DONE!
THEN I'LL START THE TREAT-MENT NOW
H..HERE?
WE'VE ALSO FOUND THE CAUSE OF THE ILLNESS, NEXT WOULD BE BEATING THAT OLD MAN BATE!
YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
EH, I CAN'T ?
OF COURSE NOT! ISN'T IT TOO UNSANITARY TO PERFORM A SURGERY HERE!

SUR.. SUR.. SURGERY
YE.. YES..
A, AHHH, THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S A MUST!
WAA, I DIDN'T KNOW OF THIS, I THOUGHT IT JUST NEEDS MEDICINE!
This illness requires surgery!
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